

Town of
WEYMOUTH

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1896.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

CONTAINING THE
TREASURER'S SCHEDULE OF THE RECEIPTS,

AND

A Statement of the Expenditures of the Different Departments,
The Report of Overseers of the Poor, The Report of the
Engineers of the Fire Department, The Report of
the Treasurer of the Tufts Library,
Assessors' Report.

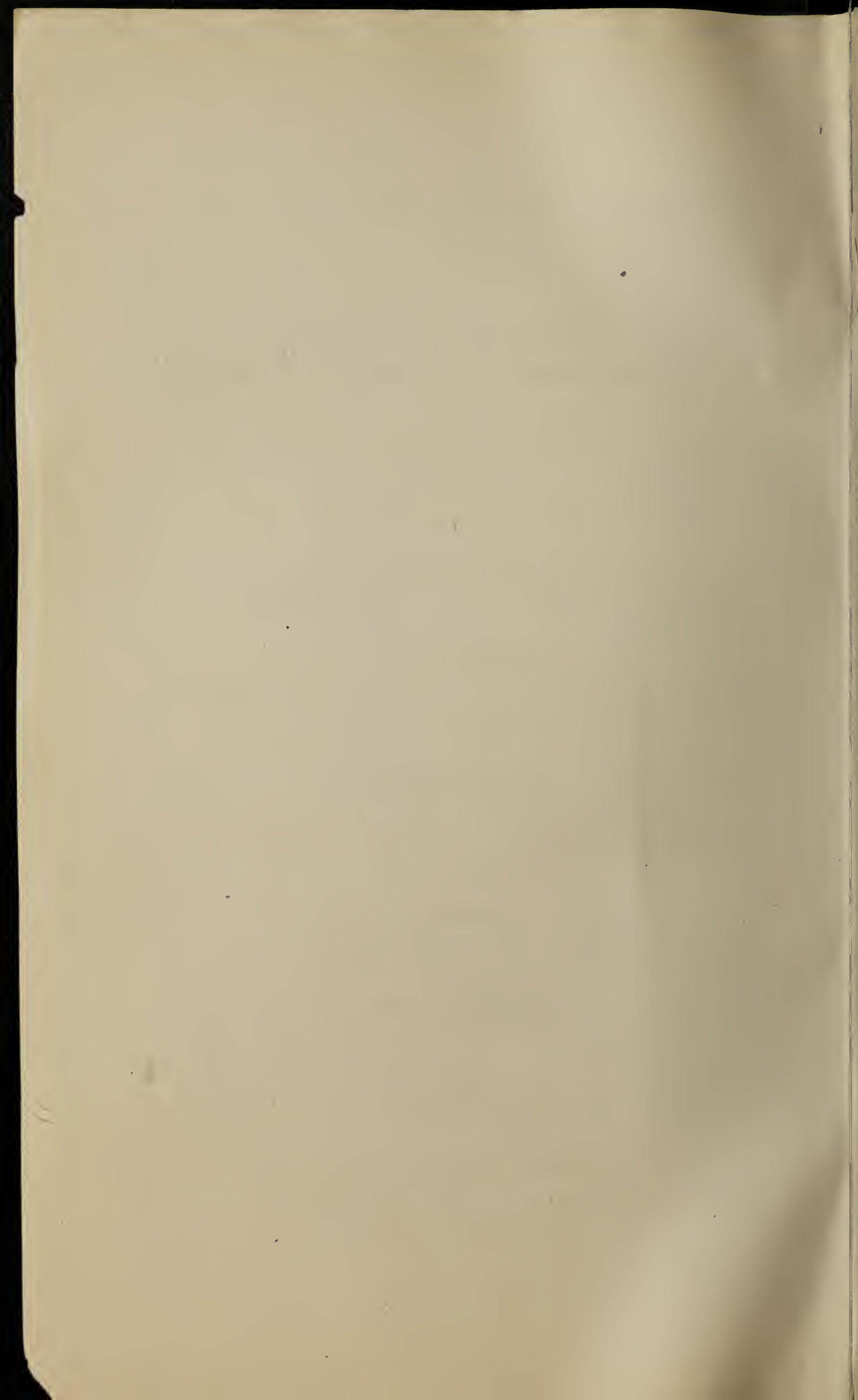
THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

The Statistics Furnished by the Town Clerk,

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY, REPORT OF
THE WATER COMMISSIONERS, AND THE REPORT
OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

WEYMOUTH, MASS.:
WEYMOUTH & BRAINTREE PUB. CO.
1897.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND. P. O. address, East Weymouth.

Town Treasurer.

JOHN H. STETSON. P. O. address, South Weymouth.

Selectmen.

GORDON WILLIS, *Chairman*.

BRADFORD HAWES, *Clerk*. P. O. address, East Weymouth.
CHARLES E. BICKNELL. GEORGE L. NEWTON.
JACOB F. DIZER.

Overseers of the Poor.

GORDON WILLIS, *Chairman*.

BRADFORD HAWES, *Clerk*. P. O. address, East Weymouth.
CHARLES E. BICKNELL. GEORGE L. NEWTON.
JACOB F. DIZER.

Assessors.

WILMOT CLEVERLY. JOHN W. BATES.
FRANCIS H. COWING. GORDON WILLIS.
GILMAN B. LOUD.

Collector of Taxes.

WILLARD J. DUNBAR.

Auditors.

G. EVERETT REED. CHARLES P. HUNT.
JOSEPH DYER.

Engineers of the Fire Department.

OTIS CUSHING. W. O. COLLYER.
FRANCIS M. DROWN. EDWARD FAHY.
WILLIAM H. HOCKING.

School Committee.

WILLIAM A. DRAKE	Term expires 1897
BRADFORD HAWES	“ “ 1897
HENRY A. THOMAS	“ “ 1898
WILLIAM HYDE, JR.	“ “ 1898
JAMES H. FLINT	“ “ 1899
JOSEPH CHASE, JR.	“ “ 1899

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. CLAPP	Term expires 1897
ELIAS S. BEALS	“ “ 1898
LOUIS A. COOK	“ “ 1899

Trustees of Tufts Library.

LOUIS A. COOK	Term expires 1897
FRANCIS AMBLER	“ “ 1897
JOHN W. HART	“ “ 1897
ZACHARIAH L. BICKNELL	“ “ 1898
FRANK H. MASON	“ “ 1898
CHARLES P. HUNT	“ “ 1898
JAMES HUMPHREY	“ “ 1899
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS	“ “ 1899
PRESTON PRATT	“ “ 1899

Registrars of Voters.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH	Term expires 1897
DAVID S. MURRAY	“ “ 1898
CHARLES A. CARPENTER	“ “ 1899
JOHN A. RAYMOND, <i>Town Clerk (ex-officio).</i>	

Water Commissioners.

HENRY A. NASH	Term expires 1897
THOMAS H. HUMPHREY	“ “ 1898
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS	“ “ 1899
GORDON WILLIS, <i>Chairman of Selectmen (ex-officio).</i>	
JOHN H. STETSON, <i>Town Treasurer (ex-officio).</i>	

Constables.

ISAAC H. WALKER.	GEORGE B. BAILEY.
B. FRANK RICHARDS.	MICHAEL ALLEN.
ASA B. PRATT.	THOMAS FITZGERALD.
NATHANIEL B. PEARE.	GEORGE W. WHITE.
GEORGE F. MAYNARD.	FRANCIS A. CALDWELL.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth submit herewith their annual report with a detailed statement of the expenditures under the various appropriations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual meeting the Town instructed the Selectmen to employ a Superintendent of Streets who should hold no other town office.

In accordance with that vote, on the third day of April, Thomas H. Eames, who had for several years filled the position of Superintendent of Streets in the City of Somerville, was engaged for the position at a salary of \$1,200 a year and \$300 for use of horse. Mr. Eames came to us well recommended as a thoroughly capable and efficient man for the place. His report of the principal repairs made under his supervision appears on another page. The expenditures have been more concentrated than has been the custom in the past, and while the pieces of road which have received the principal outlay were well selected as experimental pieces to work with a stone foundation, and there are other places where the same method would be of great advantage, yet it is doubtful whether without a largely increased appropriation, much work of this character can be performed without undue neglect to our nearly or quite a hundred miles of gravel road.

Of the new streets and extension of streets which have been accepted by the town, there remain to be constructed portions of the following:—

Bay View Street, Iron Hill Street, and King Avenue.

Action is now pending upon petitions as follows:—For laying out a new street from the principal angle on Lovell Street, to and around the highest part of Weymouth Great Hill.

For laying out a new street from a point on Pleasant Street between the house of John Quinn and the house of Matthew Morrow, on a private way leading easterly to a point about thirty rods east of the house of Edward Kiernan.

For laying out a new street on a private way called Field's Avenue, leading from Common Street, and the extension of the same to Broad Street.

The appropriation for highway repairs including the salary of the Superintendent of Streets was \$12,000.

There has been expended \$12,288.29, making an overdraft of \$288.29.

In the construction of the State highway it became necessary to purchase a street sprinkler at a cost of \$365.75, as we could not at that time procure the use of one. It was also necessary to purchase quite a line of tools for road work.

The Superintendent of Streets has submitted an inventory of the machines, tools, etc., now owned by the town for work in this department, the value of which at a conservative appraisal is \$882.35.

We would recommend, if no appropriations are made by the Town for special repairs, that the same amount be appropriated as last year, viz:—\$12,000.

The appropriation for the removal of snow was \$3,434.57; expended Dec. 31, \$2,680.90—leaving a balance of \$753.67, which will evidently be inadequate for the remainder of the winter.

For completing the working of the relocation of Front street, which in accordance with the vote of the town, was let out to be worked by contract, five bids were received, ranging from \$1,295 to \$1,400, of which the lowest was submitted by J. F. & W. H. Cushing, and the contract was awarded to them. The specifications called for widening the bridge over Mill River 12 feet, but as the job approached completion it was considered that it would be unsatisfactory until the bridge was widened to the full width of the street, and a contract was made with James Moore to do this for \$150. Railings have been placed on the most dangerous portions of the street, and in so doing the appropriation of \$1,500 has been exceeded by \$14.83.

Station street has been widened and improved without expense to the town, other than the setting of curbstones, the land having been given by the abutters on condition that a curbstone be placed the whole length of the street on the northerly side, and the curb and sidewalk raised on the other side to correspond therewith. The cost of the curbing, the widening, and the dimension stone retaining wall along the premises of Edward A. French were assumed by the Braintree & Weymouth Street Railway Company as a condition of the location of their tracks upon this street.

UNION STREET.

By a decree of the County Commissioners, under date of September 22, 1896, it is ordered that this street be widened and relocated, and the work thereon completed within one year.

The land damage awards, which amount to \$5,233, are required to be paid by the town; and the county is assessed a like amount toward the construction of the street, this amount being payable to the town when all work required in the decree shall have been completed. All other costs are to be borne by the town.

STATE HIGHWAY.

The section of Bridge Street, from the Hingham bridge to Neck Street, which was commenced in 1895, has been completed, and also the section from the Quincy bridge to Pratt Avenue, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. The cost of construction has been \$8,530.35 for the year; there has been paid by the State \$6,543.30, and the approval of further estimates to the amount of three or four hundred dollars is expected.

The principal leak to the town in working contracts on the State highway has been in being compelled to pay \$15 a day for the use of a steam roller, which can be operated for less than half of that amount.

It seems to us that it would be a judicious investment for the town to purchase a roller, especially as the time seems to have passed when even upon our gravel roads a roller can be economically dispensed with.

It should also be mentioned in this connection that in the working of these two State Contracts, a large amount of work has been done outside of what the State pays for, in working the street to the lines of the County Commissioners re-location, for which credit should be given, as it would have cost the town at least a thousand dollars to have performed what work has been done of this description, had it been worked independently of the State highway.

In connection with the balance against the town we would call attention to the fact that the contracts as prepared by the Commissioners are based upon what they consider the market price of labor, and no consideration is given to the fact that the town binds itself to pay \$2 a day.

It is the intention of the Highway Commissioners to work the remainder of Bridge street during the season of 1897, and in so doing to make alterations in grades, on account of which considerable expense may be occasioned to the town.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Since the last annual report locations have been granted after duly advertised hearings as follows:—

To the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Co., for the extension of their tracks over the following streets:—Commencing at the junction of North and Sea streets, through North to Bridge street, thence through Bridge street to the divisional line between Weymouth and Hingham; also on Neck street from its junction with Bridge, to River street, and on River street to the Bradley Fertilizer Works. This location has been built upon and is now in operation.

A location has been granted to the Braintree and Weymouth Co. for the extension of their tracks from the junction of Main and Columbia streets, through Main to Derby, through Derby and across

Pond to Hollis, through Hollis to Randolph, and through Randolph to its junction with Weymouth street. It is expected that this location will be built upon as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

Some friction has been experienced with the railway companies in connection with the disposal of snow.

Perhaps with as many miles of track as we now have in town, much of which is through streets that are sparsely built upon, it is not surprising that this should be the case. In the clearing of sidewalks by the town it is sometimes necessary to throw snow upon the tracks, and in the removal of snow from the tracks by the railway companies the streets have sometimes been seriously encumbered. It has been the policy of the Selectmen to deal as leniently as circumstances would permit with these infringements, but in some instances it has been necessary to insist upon the disposal of the snow by the companies after its removal from the tracks.

Broad Street from Central to Jackson Square has been especially troublesome in this respect, as owing to the narrowness of the street with the track in the centre, even with the best of intentions on the part of the railway company, great inconvenience is experienced in the use of the street for general travel. It seems to us that this difficulty will always be encountered until such time as the street is widened sufficiently to accommodate the large amount of travel upon it.

Considerable complaint has been heard concerning the winter time table of the Braintree and Weymouth Company, and also in relation to certain changes in the re-adjustment of fares which have recently been made by that company, affecting unfavorably the passengers on certain parts of the belt line, and working an inequality in the cost of travel on different parts of the line.

The attention of the officials of the road has been pointedly called to these grievances, and while we have no authority in the regulation of fares, we find them ready to give courteous consideration to our suggestions in the matter, and they are applying themselves to the task of correcting the grievances, the justice of which they acknowledge.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for this department, including the unexpended balance of last year, was \$5,015.31. The amount expended has been \$4,726.62, leaving \$288.69 for the remainder of the financial year.

We urgently recommend the town to adopt the course of organizing the police force for the ensuing year under a Chief of Police, a course which has been in operation with several towns in the State with gratifying success, and we believe it would add much to the efficiency of our own force without much increase in cost.

The suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors was placed in the hands of Patrick Butler and Thomas Fitzgerald, and they have applied themselves faithfully, as we believe, to the work. The result in fines has been less than for several years in the past. Some places have been closed, however, which have seemed to defy the efforts of the officers heretofore, and we hear of no places where liquor is alleged to be sold openly; that large quantities in the aggregate are brought into town is obvious, and this will continue to be the case until more rigorous laws are enacted concerning its transportation.

All officers on regular duty have been informed that they are expected to make arrests of all persons found drunk on the streets, or public places.

TOWN HOUSE.

It will be necessary to shingle the building during the year at an estimated cost of \$450.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

The appropriation for this purpose including the balance from last year was \$8,862.20, of which there has been expended \$6,866.50, leaving a balance of \$1,995.70.

The contract for furnishing lights was renewed at the same price as last year, viz.:—For arc lights, \$70 each for the year, and for incandescent lights, \$18.64.

Twenty additional incandescent lights were added and one arc light was exchanged for three incandescent lights, so that we now have thirty-three arc lights, including the one at the Town House, maintained by the company, and two hundred and fifty-three incandescent lights.

An appropriation will be necessary for the ensuing year, if this number of lights is continued, of \$6,956.

Concerning the quality of the lights during the past year (we make no claim of improvement over that furnished when the lighting was under the charge of a committee), it has been unsatisfactory to us, and as we have been many times informed, to the public as well.

ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

The appropriation for this purpose was \$1,195, and orders have been drawn upon the Assessors' certificates, amounting to \$1,908.04, making an overdraft of \$712.86, the reasons for which appear in the report of the Assessors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appropriation including the balance from last year was \$3762.48, there has been expended \$3,796.22, the appropriation being exceeded by \$33.74.

It will be observed by examining the detailed account of this department that the expenditures are largely such as the Selectmen have no control over, and some of them are unusual in their character.

We would suggest that a separate appropriation be made for the election expenses, which are of a well defined amount, and vary little from year to year, being about \$600 per annum.

TOWN DEBT.

One note of \$5,000 has been paid during the year from money raised by taxation.

The amount of notes outstanding against the town, not including one of \$10,000, for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes, is \$72,000, of which \$5,000 is on a note for money, borrowed on the State Highway account, and is now overdue; this is about the amount of the overdrafts for the year and we recommend that the amount should be raised to provide for its payment.

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

By the enforcement by the Cattle Commissioners of the Acts of 1894 and 1895, concerning the inspection of slaughtered animals, we have been compelled to appoint an additional inspector, and Charles E. Bicknell was appointed to that position.

The whole cost per annum under these acts is likely to be in the neighborhood of \$400, for which it will be necessary for the town to provide.

We recommend that in the future the requirements of the statutes, defining the duties of auditors, "that they audit the books and accounts of all officers entrusted with the collecting or disbursement of the town's money," be complied with, and that suitable compensation be provided for such service.

As the money coming in from taxes at the close of the year was inadequate for the requirements of the treasury, and as the limit of borrowing under the vote of the town had been reached, the Selectmen voted to authorize the Treasurer to make the best practicable terms with the banks of Weymouth to furnish the money necessary to provide for the deficiency until the annual meeting, at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and such arrangement was effected with the National Bank of South Weymouth.

SUITS AT LAW.

Six suits against the town were pending in the Superior Court for Norfolk County at the beginning of the year 1896. Four of these, namely, the suits of Henry C. Gardner, of David J. Pierce, administrator, of Arthur Campbell, and of Margaret Sheehy, administra-

trix, are now pending, no trial in either having been had during the year.

The defense of the suit of John Coyle was assumed by the Braintree and Weymouth Street Railway Co., and has been settled by said company.

The suit of James L. Bates for the assessment by a jury of the damages for land on Great Hill, taken from him for park purposes, was tried in May last, and a verdict of \$1,212.68 rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Recently a tender of the amount of the judgment and interest in this action has been made to Mr. Bates and the tender refused.

Three suits against Weymouth were entered in the Superior Court during the year just closed. The suit of Catherine Tracy for injuries to herself, and that of Anthony Tracy for loss of services by reason of these injuries, are now pending in court. The defense is undertaken by said railway company and a trial is soon expected.

The suit of Patrick Purcell to recover damages for injuries suffered by him from the fall of a gravel bank on land of N. R. Ells is pending, without trial, in said court.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
C. E. BICKNELL,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
JACOB F. DIZER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS OF LIQUOR OFFICERS.

FROM APRIL 1, 1896, TO DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Searches for intoxicating liquors, 74.
Number of places where found, 14.
Fines imposed and paid \$50 each for sale, or keeping with intent to sell, 3.
Fines imposed, \$50 each; appealed, discharged, 2.
Imprisoned for sale, 2.
Drunkenness, fined, 18.
Imprisoned, 5.
Number of places closed where liquor was sold, 7.
Larceny, committed to jail, 3.
Reformatory, 1.
Fined, 1.
Recovered, \$35.
Breaking and entering, 3.
Disturbing the peace, fined 2.
Larceny from person, 2.
Lewd and lascivious co-habitation, 1.
Assault, fined, 1.
Cock fighting, fined, 1.
Search for stolen goods, 1.
Threatening assault, paid costs, 1.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Weymouth, hereby certify that we have verified the Town Treasurer's account and find vouchers filed in proper order and the books well kept.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896	.	.	.	.	\$8,293 66
Receipts from all sources except water account	.				221,055 48
Overdraft First National Bank	.			\$1,599 92	
Overdraft Union National Bank	.			178 11	
				<u> </u>	\$1,778 03
					<u>221,127 17</u>
Payments for the year 1896, except water account	.				231,127 17

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

TAXES DUE JANUARY 1, 1897.

From Geo. C. Torrey (1894)	.	.	.	.	\$275 09
From Geo. C. Torrey (1895)	.	.	.	.	7,034 78
From W. J. Dunbar (1896)	.	.	.	.	24,107 36
					<u>\$31,417 23</u>
Less overdraft, as above	.	.	.	.	1,778 03
					<u>\$29,639 20</u>

WATER BOARD ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Jan- 1, 1896	.	.	.	.	\$2,802 16
Total receipts for 1896	.	.	.	.	43,922 03
					<u>\$46,724 19</u>
Total payments for 1896	.	.	.	.	45,430 19
					<u> </u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1897	.	.	.	.	\$1,294 00

Deposited in First National Bank .	\$954 00	
Deposited in Nat'l Bank of the Republic	340 00	
		\$1,294 00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

\$61,000.	Town of Weymouth Bonds, 4%	.	.	\$61,000 00
6,000.	Fitchburg Railroad Bonds, 4%	.	.	5,910 00
3,700.	Souix City, Iowa, Bonds, 6%	.	.	3,700 00
1,000.	Town of Whitman Bonds, 4%	.	.	1,000 00
	Loans on Real Estate	.	.	16,500 00
	Deposit in Dedham Savings Bank	.	.	1,049 88
	Deposit in First Nat'l Bank, South Wey-			
	mouth	.	.	2,068 17
				\$91,228 05

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. REED.
 CHARLES P. HUNT,
 JOSEPH DYER,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Received for notes given in anticipation of taxes:—

March 13, note due Oct. 15, discounted at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ \$1.17 premium	\$10,000 00
March 13, note due Oct. 15, discounted at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ \$1.17 premium	10,000 00
March 27, note due Oct. 15, discounted at $4\frac{45}{100}\%$ \$4.26 premium	10,000 00
April 14, note due Oct. 20, discounted at $4\frac{3}{8}\%$	10,000 00
May 28, note due Oct. 21, discounted at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ \$1.50 premium	10,000 00
June 16, note due March 15, 1897, discounted at $4\frac{1}{8}\%$	10,000 00
July 21, note due Oct. 20, discounted at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$.	10,000 00
Aug. 31, note State Highway Loan Fund Acct., due December 27, discounted at 5%	5,000,00
From State Treasurer, Corporation tax 1895 .	2,255 85
From State Treasurer, Corporation tax 1896 .	3,254 25
From State Treasurer, National Bank tax .	1,160 89
From State Treasurer, Military Aid, Chap. 279	500 07
From State Treasurer, State Aid, Chap. 301 .	6,157 00
From State Treasurer, Highway Loan Fund .	6,543 30
From State Treasurer, support State paupers .	35 61
From County Treasurer, dog license money .	1,049 22
From M. E. Hawes, Coll. taxes 1893	1,349 70
From M. E. Hawes, Coll. interest taxes 1893 .	131 62
From A. Denbroeder, on taxes 1893	500 00
From Selectmen, rebate on taxes 1893	352 35
From Selectmen, over-committment taxes 1893	23 58

Received from George C. Torrey, Coll. taxes 1894	\$3,870 74
From George C. Torrey, Coll. interest 1894 .	827 95
From George C. Torrey, Coll. taxes 1895 .	13,654 28
From George C. Torrey, Coll. interest 1895 .	448 69
From Willard J. Dunbar, Coll. taxes 1896 .	101,327 95
From G. P. and J. W. Hardwick, tax deeds .	151 70
From heirs Elizabeth Whittemore, tax deeds .	33 37
From First Nat. Bank, interest on deposits .	45 28
From Union Nat. Bank, interest on deposits .	12 87
From E. Norfolk Dist. Court, fees and fines .	191 57
From A. B. Endicott, Sheriff fines at Dedham .	10 00
From Abington poor account	64 56
From Boston " "	93 98
From Cohasset " "	61 25
From Hingham " "	34 34
From Hull " "	44 63
From Marshfield " "	102 00
From Middleboro " "	27 65
From Scituate " "	13 50
From Stoughton " "	52 00
From individuals, aid refunded	43 00
From iudividuals, hospital bills refunded .	962 84
From Hingham, tuition	22 50
From Samuel Burrell, tuition	20 00
From Quincy & Boston Street R. R. Co., labor	289 04
From Charles Hawes, for pump	5 00
From Selectmen, rebate on insurance, Pratt Place	2 35
From Selectmen, police service Lovell's Grove	2 00
From W. H. Mace, police service, Lakeview Park	1 00
From Martin E. Hawes, auctioneer's license .	2 00
From M. K. Crehan, plumber's license . .	2 00
From William N. Cushing, innholder's license .	2 00
From John G. Campbell, slaughtering license .	1 00
From Merton Y. Clement, slaughtering license	1 00
From Henry F. Lowell, slaughtering license .	1 00
From Josiah Martin, slaughtering license .	1 00

Received from A. B. Raymond, slaughtering license	\$1 00
From Samuel Thompson, slaughtering license .	1 00
From James M. White, slaughtering license .	1 00
From W. H. Mace, bowling license . .	2 00
From Lester Chubbuck, pool license . .	2 00
Commonwealth Club, pool license . . .	2 00
From Charles H. Burrell, pool license . .	2 00
From Walter Bernhart, pool license . .	2 00
From James C. Healey, pool license . .	2 00
From William H. Mace, pool license . .	2 00
From Elmer Salisbury, pool license . .	2 00
Total receipts	\$221,055 48
Cash on hand January 1, 1896	8,293 66
	\$229,349 14
Overdraft in First National Bank . \$1,599 92	
Overdraft in Union National Bank . 178 11	
	1,778 03
	\$231,127 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid in January on 201 selectmen's orders . .	\$12,287 85
February on 175 selectmen's orders . .	11,149 71
March on 192 selectmen's orders . .	26,066 72
April on 152 selectmen's orders . .	11,140 16
May on 184 selectmen's orders . .	13,114 83
June on 203 selectmen's orders . .	12,482 68
July on 189 selectmen's orders . .	10,754 21
August on 123 selectmen's orders . .	7,667 33
September on 100 selectmen's orders . .	10,025 54
October on 181 selectmen's orders . .	76,271 33
November on 214 selectmen's orders . .	15,657 91
December on 195 selectmen's orders . .	24,508 90
Total payments on 2,109 selectmen's orders .	\$231,127 17

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1896.

Due from George C. Torrey, collector, taxes, 1894 .	\$275 09
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1895 .	7,034 78
“ “ Willard H. Dunbar, “ “ 1896 .	24,107 36
“ “ State Treasurer, State aid, Chap. 301 .	6,182 00
“ “ “ “ military aid, Chap. 279 .	364 05
“ “ “ “ corporation tax . .	2,759 20
“ “ “ “ burial of soldiers . .	70 00
“ “ “ “ poor account . .	169 46
“ “ County “ dog license money. .	1,024 37
“ “ Abington, poor account . . .	105 41
“ “ Boston, “ “ . . .	76 35
“ “ Hanson, “ “ . . .	159 00
“ “ Marshfield, “ “ . . .	162 98
“ “ Rockland, “ “ . . .	309 00
“ “ Scituate, “ “ . . .	34 20
“ “ Sharon, “ “ . . .	9 60
“ “ Stoughton, “ “ . . .	59 00
“ “ Taunton, “ “ . . .	30 00
“ “ Wareham, “ “ . . .	47 00
“ “ Woburn, “ “ . . .	3 57
“ “ individuals to refund hospital bills . .	577 81
“ “ Selectmen, aid refunded almshouse account	595 52
“ “ Overseers of Poor, carting wood and coal, almshouse account	607 22
“ “ A. B. Endicott, Sheriff, fine at Dedham .	5 00
“ “ Braintree & Weymouth Street R. R. Co., labor	58 83
“ “ F. M. Shaw estate, tax deed . . .	12 78
“ “ Isaac Shaw estate, tax deed . . .	12 78
“ “ Mrs. James B. Pratt place . . .	538 06
“ “ Mrs. F. A. White, mortgage . . .	150 00
Total	\$45,540 42

LIABILITIES.

Note, Town debt, due March 12, 1898, interest 4%,	5,500
Town debt, due March 10, 1899, interest 4%,	5,500
Jefferson School house, due May 1, 1899, interest 4%	12,000
Washington School house, due Jan. 1, 1900, interest 3½%	15,000
Town debt, due May 9, 1900, interest 3½%,	14,000
Library building, due Dec. 30, 1901, interest 4%	10,000
Library building, due Jan. 15, 1902, interest 4%	5,000
State Highway Loan Fund, due Dec. 27, 1896, discounted at 5%	5,000
Anticipation of Taxes, due March 15, 1897, discounted at 4⅛%	10,000
	\$82,000
Orders drawn by Selectmen, unpaid . \$12,493 53	
Amount due, appropriations . . . 17,356 01	
Amount due to banks, overdrafts . . . 1,778 03	
	31,627 57
Total	\$113,627 57
Town debt, Jan. 1, 1896	\$63,002 36
Town debt, Dec. 31, 1896	68,087 15
Increase for the year	5,084 79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1896.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT of EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

NORTH HIGH.

Paid Charles F. Abbott, teacher	\$780 00
Ella W. Bray, teacher	600 00
Louisa E. Humphrey, teacher	582 00
Edmund J. Bugbee, teacher	480 00
A. L. Saben, teacher	360 00
Edwin R. Sampson, teacher	200 00
Charles M. Taylor, teacher	12 50
Grace W. Joy, teacher	25 00
	\$3,039 50

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Horace F. Trufant, janitor	\$200 00
Horace F. Trufant, cleaning	20 00
M. Tracy, cleaning	3 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	162 77
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	22 00
	\$407 77

REPAIRS.

Paid Samuel W. King, labor and material . .	\$12 84
Baker Hardware Co. . . .	2 27
Joseph I. Bates, heater	36 45
J. H. Stetson, treasurer	1 60

Paid C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material	.	.	20	20
George S. Perry	.	.	47	85
Arthur M. Raymond	.	.	2	00
Horace F. Trufant, labor	.	.	1	00
John Connor, labor	.	.	6	00
W. H. Spencer, labor	.	.	1	50
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	.	.	10	00
J. B. Barker, labor and material	.	.	2	50
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	.	.	3	35
Fore River Engine Co.	.	.	9	52
W. F. Sanborn & Co.	.	.	0	73
				\$157 81

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.	\$13	00
Total for North High School	.	.	\$3,618	08

SOUTH HIGH.

Paid Albert E. Kingsbury, teacher	.	.	\$1,400	00
Fannie A. Wheeler, teacher	.	.	570	00
Ruth N. Tower, teacher	.	.	300	00
Helen H. Irons, teacher	.	.	200	00
Grace W. Joy, teacher	.	.	25	00
				\$2,495 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid B. R. Kennison, janitor	.	.	\$151	67
B. R. Kennison, cleaning	.	.	5	00
Mary Crowley, cleaning	.	.	15	00
Gordon Willis, material for cleaning	.	.	2	26
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	200	43
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	.	.	14	50
James Moore, wood	.	.	3	75
				\$392 61

REPAIRS.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	.	.	.	\$168 85
C. H. Tinkham, clocks	.	.	.	.	.	2 35
B. R. Kennison, key	.	.	.	.	.	25
James Meara, labor	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
A. O. Sprague, labor and material	.	.	.	.	.	292 43
F. F. Bullock, labor and material	.	.	.	.	.	83 39
Henry C. Jesseman	.	.	.	.	.	75
William Healey, labor	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Edwin Martin, labor and material	.	.	.	.	.	47 33
						\$602 35

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.	.	.	.	\$13 00
Joseph Dyer	.	.	.	.	.	11
						\$13 11
Total for South High School	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,503 07

ATHENS.

Paid A. W. Greene, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	\$900 00
Nellie M. Baker, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	475 00
Lottie F. Graves, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	472 62
M. Maud Vanston, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	368 12
Annie H. Weston, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	106 87
Nellie Ford, teacher	.	.	.	.	.	2 37
						\$,2,324 98

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Noble Morse, janitor	.	.	.	.	.	\$150 00
Noble Morse, cleaning	.	.	.	.	.	19 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	.	.	.	198 24

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . .	23 27
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood . . .	11 00
	\$401 51

REPAIRS.

Paid Baker Hardware Co.	\$2 62
C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material . .	29 56
Hiram Nadell, labor	7 00
John C. Haynes & Co., drum	1 50
A. W. Greene, table	10 00
W. H. Spencer, labor and material . .	15 45
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	6 75
J. B. Barker, labor and material	3 67
Ford Furniture Co.	8 10
	\$84 65

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	\$21 00
Total for Athens School	\$2,832 14

RIVER SCHOOL.

Paid Clarabelle Pratt, teacher	\$463 12
Alice S. Beals, teacher	10 00
	\$473 12

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Willie J. Gray, janitor	\$36 00
S. Monahan, janitor	2 50
Noble Morse, cleaning	4 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	15 16
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$64 91

REPAIRS.

Paid J. B. Barker, labor and material . . .	\$62 00
B. F. Richards, labor	12 75
W. H. Spencer, labor and material . . .	18 00
Peter F. Hagerty, labor	22 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	11 60
	\$126 35

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	\$6 00
Total for River School	\$670 38

ADAMS.

Paid Minnie G. Mathewson, teacher . . .	\$522 50
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Winthrop Smith, janitor	\$48 00
George Kavanaugh, janitor	12 00
Noble Morse, cleaning	4 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$71 25

REPAIRS.

Paid C. H. Chubbuck, labor and material . .	\$3 50
W. H. Spencer, labor and material . . .	10 65
J. B. Barker, labor and material . . .	19 45
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, labor and material .	1 75
	\$35 35

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	\$9 00
Total for Adams School	\$638 10

WASHINGTON.

Paid Albert S. Ames, teacher	.	.	.	.	\$360 00
Mary A. Webster, teacher	.	.	.	.	475 00
Annie J. McGreevy, teacher	.	.	.	.	475 00
Margaret A. Dee, teacher	.	.	.	.	472 62
Lizzie G. Hyland, teacher	.	.	.	.	379 99
Mary E. Spencer, teacher	.	.	.	.	285 00
Henry W. Hall, teacher	.	.	.	.	240 00
Jessie E. Barber, teacher	.	.	.	.	190 00
Susie B. Litchfield, teacher	.	.	.	.	94 99
Elizabeth Egan, teacher	.	.	.	.	1 80
					\$2,974 40

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Hiram Porter, janitor	.	.	.	.	\$210 00
Hiram Porter, cleaning	.	.	.	.	25 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	.	.	220 84
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	.	.	.	.	14 50
					\$470 34

REPAIRS.

Paid Waldo Turner, labor and material	.	.		\$5 70
Joseph Peakes, labor and material	.	.		60
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	.	.		40 40
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	.	.	.	12 00
				\$58 70

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.		25 00
Total for Washington School	.	.	.	\$3,528 44

JEFFERSON.

Paid Lizzie E. Tirrell, teacher	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Alice G. Egan, teacher	.	.	.	.	475 00
Martha J. Hawes, teacher	.	.	.	.	475 00
Lura E. Oldham, teacher	.	.	.	.	376 00
					\$1,826 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Andrew J. Garey, janitor	.	.	.	.	\$150 00
Andrew J. Garey, cleaning	.	.	.	.	20 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	.	.	49 26
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	.	.	.	.	14 50
					\$233 76

REPAIRS.

Paid Bates & Humphrey	.	.	.	.	\$1 22
Andrew J. Garey, labor	.	.	.	.	4 00
Waldo Turner, labor and material	.	.	.	.	54 66
Charles Simmons, labor and material	.	.	.	.	4 60
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	.	.	.	.	6 75
J. B. Barker, labor and material	.	.	.	.	12 80
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	.	.	.	.	10 50
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	.	.	.	.	49 30
					\$143 83

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.			21 00
Total for Jefferson school	.	.	.	.	\$2,224 59

FRANKLIN.

Paid E. G. Campbell, teacher	.	.	.		\$891 00
Brit. E. Harlow, teacher	.	.	.		497 50

Paid Addie M. Canterbury, teacher	.	.	.	496 25
Alice A. Cunningham, teacher	.	.	.	8 75
Nellie Ford, teacher	.	.	.	2 50
				\$1,896 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid D. P. Lincoln, janitor	.	.	.	.	\$150 00
D. P. Lincoln, cleaning	.	.	.	.	20 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	.	.	172 74
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	.	.	.	.	14 50
					\$357 24

REPAIRS.

Paid Waldo Turner, labor and material	.	.		\$41 99
Charles Simmons, labor and material	.	.		6 12
F. B. Reed, clock	.	.	.	1 00
Joseph Peakes, labor and material	.	.	.	9 76
Arthur M. Raymond, piano	.	.	.	2 00
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	.	.	.	3 75
J. B. Barker, labor and material	.	.	.	1 95
				\$66 57

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.		17 00
Total for Franklin School	.	.	.	\$2,336 81

BICKNELL.

Paid Annie A. Fraher, teacher	.	.	.	\$475 00
Annie F. Conroy, teacher	.	.	.	430 00
				\$905 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid D. P. Lincoln, janitor	\$64 75
D. P. Lincoln, cleaning	10 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	90 28
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	3 75
	\$168 78

REPAIRS.

Paid Charles Simmons, labor and material	\$44 05
D. P. Lincoln, labor	1 25
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	28 65
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	12 25
J. B. Barker, labor and material	4 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing	3 00
	\$93 20

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	\$13 00
Total for Bicknell School	\$1,179 98

HUNT.

Paid George W. Chamberlain, teacher	\$900 00
Mary C. Rogers, teacher	425 00
Emma F. Parker, teacher	403 74
Mary K. Tibbetts, teacher	390 00
Mary E. Hunt, teacher	294 50
Antoinette Pond, teacher	190 00
Luther Hatch, teacher	82 50
Louise G. White, teacher	75 00
Mary L. Gove, teacher	40 00

Paid Mrs. Sarah E. Clark, teacher	\$17 50
Nellie M. Ford, teacher	16 85
	\$2,835 09

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Horace F. Trufant, janitor	\$200 00
Horace F. Trufant, cleaning	25 00
M. Tracy, cleaning	2 50
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	224 73
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	215 46
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	22 00
	\$689 69

REPAIRS.

Paid Granville Thompson, clocks	\$ 3 00
Andrew F. Burrell	55
Baker Hardware Co.	05
J. H. Stetson, Treas., labor and material	3 70
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	2 60
J. L. Wilds, organ	3 00
Horace F. Trufant	84
Arthur M. Raymond, piano	3 00
John Connor, labor	6 00
Joseph I. Bates, ...	7 00
Samuel W. King, labor and material	52 52
W. H. Spencer, labor	1 50
	\$83 76

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	\$29 00
Total for Hunt School	\$3,637 54

TUFTS.

Paid Hattie J. Goodnow, teacher	.	.	.	\$500 00
Nellie T. Whelan, teacher	.	.	.	475 00
M. Carrie Hart, teacher	.	.	.	475 00
Mary E. Crotty, teacher	.	.	.	401 37
Louise P. Davy, teacher	.	.	.	54 00
				\$1,905 37

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Darius Smith, janitor	.	.	.	\$150 00
Darius Smith, cleaning	.	.	.	23 75
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	.	102 34
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	.	.	.	11 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	.	.	.	14 50
				\$301 59

REPAIRS.

Paid Samuel W. King, labor and material	.	.	\$99 98
Baker Hardware Co.	.	.	9 54
Granville Thompson, clock	.	.	2 00
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	.	.	3 50
John Connor, labor	.	.	6 00
J. B. Barker, labor and material	.	.	204 22
W. H. Spencer, labor and material.	.	.	33 26
G. M. Pratt, labor and material	.	.	43 50
W. F. Sanborn & Co.	.	.	0 10
			\$402 10

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.	\$21 00
Total for Tufts School	.	.	\$2,630 06

LINCOLN.

Paid Kate C. Keohan, teacher	\$475 00
Mary E. Walsh, teacher	448 86
Elizabeth Egan, teacher	19 80
	\$943 66

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Horace F. Trufant, janitor	\$100 00
Horace F. Trufant, cleaning	10 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	57 73
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$174 98

REPAIRS.

Paid Baker Hardware Co.	\$4 88
W. T. Burrell, labor and material	2 50
Samuel W. King, labor and material	21 00
W. H. Spencer, labor and material	42 00
	\$70 38

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	\$10 00
Total for Lincoln School	\$1,199 02

SHAW.

Paid Martha E. Belcher, teacher	\$525 00
Angie M. Fearing, teacher	475 00
Kate E. McEnroe, teacher	475 00
	\$1,475 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Mrs. Charles E. Urquhart, janitor	\$74 25
Mrs. Charles E. Urquhart, cleaning	10 54

Paid Charles E. Urquhart, cleaning cellars . . .	\$3 06
John D. Melville, janitor . . .	19 17
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal . . .	79 30
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal . . .	10 01
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood . . .	14 50
	\$210 83

REPAIRS.

Paid J. L. Hammett Company . . .	\$121 18
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. . .	16 92
Henry C. Jesseman, labor . . .	2 44
John Seabury, labor and material . . .	15 88
M. R. Loud & Co. . . .	13 60
Simon Gallant, labor and material . . .	\$1 25
C. H. Tinkham, clock . . .	1 25
	\$172 52

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . . .	\$13 00
Total for Shaw school . . .	\$1,871 35

PRATT.

Paid Juno F. Hutchins, teacher . . .	\$519 75
Nellie M. Holbrook, teacher . . .	475 00
Rachel L. Hawes, teacher . . .	3 60
	\$998 35

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Mrs. J. E. Inkley, janitor . . .	\$60 00
Mrs. J. E. Inkley, cleaning . . .	11 22
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal . . .	24 00

Paid J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	\$10 92
James Moore, wood	7 25
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$120 64

REPAIRS.

Paid M. R. Loud & Co.	\$15 94
W. G. Nash	5 90
J. L. Hammett Company	120 82
Bates Furniture Company	5 65
L. L. Barker, ...	7 25
C. H. Tinkham, clocks	5 75
C. H. Tisdale, labor	1 00
	\$162 31

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	\$13 00
R. F. Poole, carting seats	1 00
	\$14 00

Total for Pratt School	\$1,295 30
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HOLBROOK.

Paid Maria E. Hawes, teacher	\$467 88
Joanna A. McEnroe, teacher	5 40
	\$473 28

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Russell F. Poole, janitor	\$38 00
Russell F. Poole, cleaning	6 01
Russell F. Poole, preparing fuel	1 40

Paid A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	.	.	.	\$24 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	.	.	.	7 25
				\$76 66

REPAIRS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, labor and material	.			\$4 51
M. R. Loud & Co.	.	.	.	6 95
J. L. Hammett Company	.	.	.	83 02
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	12 68
L. L. Barker	.	.	.	20 00
Russell F. Poole	.	.	.	2 00
James E. Burke, labor	.	.	.	3 00
W. H. Spencer	.	.	.	25
Simon Gallant, labor and material	.	.		5 25
				\$137 66

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	.	.		\$9 00
Total for Holbrook School	.	.	.	\$696 60

BATES.

Paid Chester H. Wilbar, teacher	.	.	.	\$697 50
Helen L. Rockwood, teacher	.	.	.	500 00
Emma J. Smith, teacher	.	.	.	475 00
L. Gertrude Bates, teacher	.	.	.	472 62
Frank L. Titcomb, teacher	.	.	.	200 25
Lizzie L. Hallahan, teacher	.	.	.	122 00
				\$2,467 37

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid B. R. Kennison, janitor	.	.	.	\$151 67
B. R. Kennison, cleaning	.	.	.	4 50

Paid Mary Crowley, cleaning	\$20 00
Gordon Willis, material for cleaning . .	22
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	72 00
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, coal	38 92
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	14 50
James Moore, wood	7 50
	\$309 31

REPAIRS.

Paid Joseph P. Shannessy	\$1 00
Joseph Dyer	82
M. R. Loud & Co. . . .	3 00
C. H. Tinkham, clocks	1 75
Geo. S. Perry	19 40
Wm. H. Reed, table	2 00
B. R. Kennison, labor	2 68
B. B. Wright, labor	15 00
Arthur M. Raymond, piano	2 00
James Meara, labor	10 00
F. F. Bullock, labor and material . .	12 29
J. L. Hammett Company	87 00
William Healey, labor	2 00
John Seabury, labor and material . .	2 75
Edwin Martin, labor and material . .	2 85
	\$164 54

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	\$17 00
Total for Bates School	\$2,958 22

HOWE.

Paid Stella L. Tirrell, teacher	\$475 00
George W. Conant, repairs	11 40
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	6 00
Total for Howe School	\$492 40

THOMAS.

Paid Edith B. Bates, teacher	\$471 44
Mrs. Charles Clark, teacher	3 56
	\$475 00

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Eben Whitman, janitor	\$30 00
Eben Whitman, cleaning	5 50
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	24 12
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$66 87

REPAIRS.

Paid Eben Whitman	9 80
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . .	\$9 00
Total for Thomas School	\$560 67

POND.

Paid Julia W. Melville, teacher	\$470 25
Mary E. Purcell, teacher	3 60
	\$473 85

FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid C. Urban Tirrell, janitor	\$21 00
E. M. Raymond, cleaning	3 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	24 12
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$55 37

REPAIRS.

Paid William W. Bouldry, labor and material .	\$66 00
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Paid A. O. Sprague, labor and material .	\$5 00
Edwin Martin, labor and material . . .	71 50
	\$142 50

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . . .	\$6 00
Total for Pond School	\$677 72

HOLLIS.

Paid Ellen L. Roche, teacher	\$475 00
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FUEL AND CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Harrison L. Carrell, janitor	\$19 95
Harrison L. Carrell, cleaning	3 70
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	24 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood	7 25
	\$54 90

REPAIRS.

Paid William W. Bouldry, labor and material .	\$2 25
Harrison L. Carrell, labor and material . .	3 30
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, labor and material .	1 65
	\$7 20

INCIDENTALS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . . .	\$9 00
Total for Hollis School	\$546 10

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid I. M. Norcross, services	\$1,800
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TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Paid A. J. Sidelinger, services	\$600 00
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TRUANT OFFICERS.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, services	\$29 00
I. H. Walker, services	5 50
George F. Maynard, services	5 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, services	4 50
Andrew J. Garey, services	2 75
	\$46 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Company	\$76 72
E. Bourk	2 25
H. K. Cushing	50
Ginn & Company	169 18
Smith, Benedict & Co. . . .	5 51
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn	512 52
Ziegler Electric Co. . . .	36 38
American Book Co. . . .	424 34
Paid Holden Pat. Book Cover Co. . . .	\$6 25
Maynard, Merrill & Co. . . .	32 20
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	25 09
Allyn & Bacon	56 00
Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co. . . .	41 00
L. E. Knott Appartus Co. . . .	51 52
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	1 20
Oliver Ditson Co. . . .	2 70
Geo. F. King & Merrrill	1,142 67
White--Smith Music Publishing Co. . . .	15 20

Paid Howard H. Joy	\$42 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing	1 29
Drew's Express	37 15
Robert F. Shaw	5 00
William Ware & Co.	33 30
T. H. Castor & Co.	19 38
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	30 18
Thompson, Brown & Co.	27 00
Fore River Engine Co.	75
Heath Drug Co.	14 82
Edward E. Babb & Co.	18 90
Lee & Shepard	6 00
Boston School Supply Co.	47 50
The Greenwood School Supply Co	3 84
A. W. Green, delivering supplies	8 00
George W. Young, teams for delivering supplies	16 00
Gilman Brothers	70
	\$2,913 04

TRANSPORTATION TO MARCH 31st.

Paid Braintree & Weymouth Street Railway Co., tickets	\$250 00
Quincy & Boston Street Railway Co., tickets	45 87
W. B. Hollis & Son, conveying Summer street pupils	70 00
	\$365 87

SCHOOLS—MISCELLANEOUS

Paid George M. Hoyt, telephone messages	\$8 55
George W. Young, teams for committee, super- intendent and music teacher	38 50
Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co., report.	42 00
D. P. Lincoln, janitor of committee's room	10 75

Paid Drew's Express, teams for moving books and seats	\$4 50
H. L. Thayer, horse hire and keepings	5 35
Wilmot Cleverly, taking school census, Ward 1	9 00
John W. Bates, taking school census, Ward 2	13 00
F. H. Cowing, taking school census, Ward 3	10 00
R. F. Poole, taking school census, Ward 4	7 50
Everett Hollis, taking school census, Ward 5	10 00
Charles C. Tinkham, manager, use of Fogg's Opera House, South High graduation	20 00
Union Religious Society of Weymouth and Braintree, rent of church, 1894 and 1896, North High graduation	40 00
G. R. Fisk & Co., ribbon for diplomas	17 87
I. S. Preston, filling out diplomas	34 00
B. F. Thomas, telephone and messages	2 65
A. W. Baker, moving piano, carting settees, etc.	6 00
Weymouth Light and Power Co., lighting Bicknell school house	32 08
Thomas Fitzgerald, services at North High graduation	1 50
Pratt Brothers, advertising	1 00
I. M. Norcross, railroad fares, procuring teachers and supplies	19 93
	\$334 18

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

North High School	\$3,618 08
South High School	3,503 07
Athens School	2,832 14
River School	670 38
Adams School	638 10
Washington School	3,528 44
Jefferson School	2,224 59
Franklin School	2,336 81
Bicknell School	1,179 98

Hunt School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$3,637 54
Tufts School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,630 06
Lincoln School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,199 02
Shaw School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,871 35
Pratt School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,295 30
Holbrook School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	696 60
Bates School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,958 22
Howe School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	492 40
Thomas School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	560 67
Pond School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	677 72
Hollis School	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	546 10
Superintendent of Schools	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Teacher of Music	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Truant Officers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 75
Supplies	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,913 04
Transportation to March 31, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	365 87
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	334 18

\$43,156 41

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By J. H. Stetson, treasurer, received from Charles Hawes for pump	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	.	.	.	\$5,599 14	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	.	.	.	46,407 65	
One half dog license money	.	.	.	524 61	
Income from alewife fund	.	.	.	252 00	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	.	.	.	42 50	\$52,825 90

Unexpended balance Dec. 31,
1896

\$9,674 49

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Braintree & Weymouth Street Railway Co., tickets	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$750 00
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Paid Quincy & Boston Street Railway Co., tickets .	\$458 00
Rockland & Abington Street Railway Co., tickets	84 90
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., tickets . . .	121 50
H. L. Thayer, conveying scholars from Town House	160 00
W. B. Hollis & Son, conveying scholars from Summer street	128 00
Benj. W. Bowen, conveying scholars to Athens School	85 50
	\$1,787 90

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	\$2,400 00
Unexpended balance	\$612 10

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS AND BRIDGES.

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Peter F. Hagerty, $21\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00 .	\$42 55
12 days' labor at \$2.25	27 00
for horse, $17\frac{5}{8}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	25 93
W. E. Keene, $\frac{7}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . .	1 55
for horse, $\frac{7}{9}$ day at \$1.50	1 18
Hiram Nadel, $5\frac{7}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . .	11 55
for horse, $5\frac{7}{9}$ days' at \$1.50	8 68
John Q. Manuel, $5\frac{7}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 .	11 55
for horse, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
J. H. Shaw, 1 day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
2 men and 3 horses, $\frac{1}{4}$ day	2 13
horses, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	6 75
expressing, tools and casting	1 25
A. J. Shaw, $23\frac{7}{12}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	47 16
horse, 6 days at \$1.50	9 00
Richard Ash, $21\frac{5}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	43 05
G. W. Bean, $\frac{7}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 55
Horatio A. Davis, $4\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor at \$2.00 .	8 66
horse. 5 days at \$1.50	7 50
A. T. Leavitt, 1 day's labor	1 99
L. S. Newcomb, $20\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	41 50
David Gunville, 16 days' labor at \$2.00 . .	32 00
Michael Delory, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	3 00
horse, 6 days at \$1.50	9 00
John Gilmore, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	33 00
Michael Harrington, 11 days' labor at \$2.00 .	22 00
Thomas Trapnell, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 .	8 50
horse, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1.50	6 37

Paid H. Howe $6\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	\$13 50
Frank Wolf, 11 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	22 00
B. Miller, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	21 50
horse, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50 . . .	16 12
Peter Cavanaugh, $26\frac{1}{4}$ days labor at \$2.00 . . .	52 50
horse, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	17 25
Patrick Hannafin, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$ 2.00 . . .	5 50
Frank Bennett, 7 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	14 00
horse, 1 day at \$1.50 . . .	1 50
Phillip Delorey, 9 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	18 00
Rudoff Wichert, $1\frac{8}{9}$ days' labor \$2.50 . . .	4 74
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, as follows :	
For horses, 216 days' at \$1.50 . . .	323 99
For horses on water cart, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$2.00 . . .	7 00
16 loads gravel at 5c.	80
75 cedar posts	30 00
bolts and nails	1 00
W. H. Cushing, $73\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$ 2.25 . . .	164 79
$4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	9 00
J. F. Cushiug, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	5 00
Peter Levangie, $17\frac{5}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	35 05
Albert Day, $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 00
John Boyd, 20 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	40 00
horses, 7 days' at \$1.50 . . .	10 50
horses on water cart, 5 days' at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
James Owen, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor \$2.00 . . .	15 00
James Cullin, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	11 00
John Upton, $\frac{7}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 55
Robert Mitchell, $31\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	63 25
horse, $30\frac{3}{4}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	46 12
James Canary, 5 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
Daniel McGeever, 56 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	112 00
H. F. Boyle, 6 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	12 00
Thos. White, $33\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	67 50
horse, $27\frac{1}{4}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	40 81
E. W. Litchfield, 5 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
John Lane, $10\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	20 50
Chas. Muse, 52 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	104 00

Paid Timothy J. Cronin, 10 days' labor at \$2.00	.	\$20 00
John Sheehan, $41\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	83 50
John Quinn, $32\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. .	65 00
Michael Crane, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	47 00
Patrick Quinlan, $27\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	55 50
Thos. Smith, 30 days' labor at \$2.00	. .	60 00
Thos. Fraher, $18\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	37 50
Richard Connors, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	16 50
Barney Smith, $39\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	78 50
John Sullivan, $10\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	21 00
horse, 6 days' at \$1.50		9 00
B. Fitzsimmons, 6 days' labor at \$2.00	.	12 00
horse, 6 days' at \$1.50		9 00
Patrick Hanaran, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	29 00
Frank Frannerly, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	17 50
Christopher Skelley, 19 days' labor at \$2.00	.	38 00
horse, 19 days' at \$1.50		28 50
Jeremiah Moran, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	31 00
horse, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$1.50		23 25
John Connell, $33\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	67 00
Martin Flynn, 2nd, 11 days' labor at \$2.00	.	22 00
Jeremiah W. Lane, 17 days' labor at \$2.00	.	34 00
Thos. Corcoran, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	15 00
horse, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50		11 25
Thos. Murphy, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	. .	4 00
John Hannaran, 6 days' labor at \$2.00	. .	\$12 00
Martin Eagan, 14 days' labor at \$2.00	. .	28 00
John Thompson, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	7 50
horses, 25 days at \$1.50		37 50
Daniel Riley, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. .	51 00
for hired man, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	17 00
for horse, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50		35 25
labor and material		8 84
John Coakley, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. .	43 00
James McGuire, 23 days' labor at \$2.00	. .	46 00
John Coffey, $61\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. .	123 00
J. W. Curtis, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	. .	4 00
horse, 2 days at \$1.50		3 00

Paid Walter Curtis, 22 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	\$44 00
horse, 22 days at \$1.50	.	.	33 00
James Moran, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	4 00
W. Curtin, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	4 00
W. Richards, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	5 00
James Cook, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	15 00
Patrick Barrey, 11 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	22 00
Wm. Roberts, 19 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	38 00
James Cook, Jr., 1 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	2 00
John Barrey, 3 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	6 00
John Hanley, 2d, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	7 00
Thos. Mahoney, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	4 00
Michael Carroll, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
John Moran, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	3 00
Matthew Yourell, 4 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	8 00
Wm. McCarthy, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	7 00
James Ryan, 3 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	6 00
James F. Mitchell, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor at \$2.00	.	.	1 00
Bernard Smith, $4\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	8 50
William Mitchell, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	4 00
Herbert Burrell, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
John E. Farrell, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	19 00
horse, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	.	.	14 25
Jacob F. Dizer, $5\frac{4}{5}$ days' labor at \$2.50	.	.	14 50
1 lantern and filling hole in highway	.	.	0 70
for brick, cement and sand	.	.	4 22
George L. Newton, $\frac{7}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00	.	.	1 55
Robert B. Nash, $64\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	129 84
horses, $103\frac{2}{3}$ days at \$1.50	.	.	155 50
Thomas Ford, $37\frac{5}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	75 04
Michael Murphy, $28\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	57 82
Timothy Bresnahan, $21\frac{5}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	43 04
William F. Rooney, as follows:			
73 $\frac{7}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.25	.	.	165 99
50 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	100 50
311 loads gravel at 5c.	.	.	15 55
134 loads screened gravel at 10c.	.	.	13 40
care of lanterns	.	.	3 25

Paid Patrick Quinn, 74 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	\$148 04
James Vining, $1\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 54
Thomas Ash, $6\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	13 50
3 days' stone work at \$2.50 . . .	7 50
W. W. Sanborn, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' stone work at \$2.50 . . .	3 75
James McAvoy, 20 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	40 00
Martin Murphy, 27 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	54 00
Patrick Gloster, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 00
Maurice Kennedy, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	43 00
William Ford, $58\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	117 50
horses, 104 days labor at \$1.50 . . .	155 99
68 loads sand at 10c.	6 80
John Nelligan, 9 days' at \$2.00 . . .	18 00
John Stack, $21\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	43 50
Jeremiah Coffey, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	43 00
John Hayes, $9\frac{7}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	18 72
Thomas Splane, $20\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	14 00
James Field, $15\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	30 50
Michael Cleary, $27\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	55 50
John Field, 4 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
Edward Dowd, $15\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	31 00
Seth Cushing, $36\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	73 00
Michael Griffin, 50 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	100 00
John Fitzgerald, 2 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
John W. Connors, 38 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	76 00
horse, $38\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 . . .	57 74
John Dwyer, $16\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	33 00
horses, 57 days at \$1.50 . . .	85 50
Frederick Doherty, 36 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	72 00
horse, $14\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50 . . .	21 75
William Coyle, $20\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	40 50
horse, $20\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1.50 . . .	30 37
Patrick Leary, 2 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	4 00
Edward Dwyer, $19\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	39 50
Cornelius White, $20\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	41 50
Patrick Leahy, 26 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	52 00
Patrick Callahan, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	19 00
James Fitzgerald, $26\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	52 50

Paid Daniel White, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	\$19 00
Patrick Moriarty, 21 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	42 00
Chas. H. Cushing, 13 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	26 00
James Nelligan, $20\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	41 50
Patrick Erving, $16\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	33 50
John Ash, 5 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
Frank Connors, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	5 00
Garrett Fitzgerald, 5 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
A. H. Lincoln, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	9 00
John White, $43\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	87 00
Frank Burrill, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	11 00
horse, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	8 25
Michael Harrigan, $20\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	41 00
horse, 6 days' at \$1.50 . . .	9 00
N. White, 12 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	24 00
Geo. F. Maynard, $42\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	85 00
$3\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor at \$2.25 . . .	8 62
horses, $43\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	65 25
John Healey, $64\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	128 50
Nathaniel R. Ells, 6 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	12 00
horse, 10 days' labor at \$1.50 . . .	15 00
842 loads gravel at 6c. . .	50 52
John Clinton, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	47 00
Daniel Sullivan, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	27 00
James Burke, 24 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	48 00
Frank Sheehy, $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 00
John Melville, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	39 00
Joseph Cummings, as follows :	
25 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	50 50
3 days' labor at \$2.25 . . .	6 75
3 days' labor with man and 4 horses at \$10.00 . . .	30 00
horses, $56\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$1.50 . . .	84 75
C. H. Tisdale, $39\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00. . .	79 00
David Shaw, $29\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at 2.00 . . .	59 00
Joseph Commier, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	13 00
Michael Ryan, 18 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	36 00
A. Griffin, 1 day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
T. McFaun, 1 day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	2 00

Paid E. S. Wright, as follows :—

56 $\frac{1}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.25	. . .	\$126 26
10 days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	20 00
horses, 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' at \$1.50	. . .	251 25
delivering sprinkler at North Weymouth	.	6 00
oil	.	60
Michael Moran, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	85 00
Peter Healey, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	69 00
Charles McGontry, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	43 50
Timothy Cullaine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	3 00
James R. Welch, 47 $\frac{2}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	94 44
Frank Moneghan, 58 days' labor at \$2.00	.	116 00
William Healey, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	43 50
Patrick Cullaine, 24 days' labor at \$2.00	.	48 00
Martin Flynn, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	81 00
William Daley, 31 days' labor at \$2.00	.	62 00
Edw. Earley, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	6 50
Jeremiah Sullivan, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	47 00
O. Daley, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	20 50
John Smith, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	133 00
Michael Flynn, 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	63 50
Thomas A. Hunt, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	16 50
John Morris, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	11 50
John C. Healey, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	.	62 50
Michael Leary, 19 days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	38 00
horses, 28 days at \$1.50	. . .	42 00
O. Cushing, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	6 50
horses, 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$1.50	. . .	85 87
Wilbur Loud, for horses, 53 days at \$1.50	.	79 55
F. Cushing, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	29 00
Howard Shaw, 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	20 75
horses, 20 days at \$1.50	. . .	30 00
Geo. Lynch, 9 days' work at \$2.00	. . .	18 00
John Welch, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	11 00
Edw. Loud, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	15 00
Joseph Martin, 21 days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	42 00
William Borden, 6 days' labor at \$2.00	. . .	12 00
A. O. Sprague, labor and material	. . .	13 00

Paid Samuel Thompson, 38 loads gravel at 5c. . .	\$1 90
H. A. Richards, 1,146 loads gravel at 5c. . .	57 30
Cornelius Green, 1,509 loads gravel at 6c. . .	90 54
Bradley Fertilizer Co., 710 loads gravel at 5c. . .	35 50
Quincy Manuel, 6 loads gravel at 5c. . . .	30
Michael Coffey, 320 loads gravel at 5c. . . .	16 00
H. A. Bailey, 20 loads gravel at 5c. . . .	1 00
Wilmot Cleverley, 4 loads gravel at 5c. . . .	20
Perkins & White, 6 loads gravel at 5c. . . .	30
Peterson, 7 loads gravel at 20c.	1 40
David Bentley, 26 loads sand at 20c. . . .	5 20
6 loads stone at 6c.	36
B. F. Richards, 20 loads gravel at 5c. . . .	1 00
drilling holes for fence and labor on drain . .	2 50
Mass. Broken Stone Co., rent of steam roller .	647 49
J. L. & H. K. Potter, street sprinkler . . .	365 75
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber, drain pipe, cement, etc.	367 57
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber, drain pipe, cement, etc.	101 12
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water for sprink- ling streets	110 00
for drain pipe	18 01
labor and material for fountain	3 43
William Welsh, paving blocks, curbing and basin	149 35
labor and material	22 50
H. Gore & Co., 150 square yards paving at 40c.	60 00
Robert Welsh, splitting stone and for curb- ing	16 75
Geo. E. Fogg, paving stones	16 00
removing trees.	30 00
Reid & Pratt, building railings, 17 $\frac{7}{9}$ days at \$3.00	53 33
Perrin, Seamans & Co., 2 gravel screens . .	11 50
tools and grates	113 95

Paid Francis R. Pitts, repairing bridge and cart- ing lumber	\$3. 00
P. Cross, cedar posts	14 00
O. E. Chapman, treasurer B. & W. Street Railway Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ cost lumber and nails for Herring Brook bridge	32 28
$\frac{1}{2}$ cost pipe for drain, Main street	11 74
William Healey, grate and sharpening tools	3 32
D. W. Hart, sharpening tools	23 50
James H. Donlan & Co., sharpening tools	4 80
Thayner & Lohnes, grate and sharpening tools	31 14
E. H. Frary	50
Bates & Humphrey, lanterns	1 50
Baker Hardware Co., tools, etc.	15 47
C. T. Bailey, oil, nails, etc.	6 14
W. H. Spencer	1 12
A. W. Baker	1 00
Dwyer's express	2 45
New York & Boston Despatch Express Co.	55
J. Poulin, posts, tools, etc.	9 85
M. R. Loud & Co., drain pipe	19 46
Western Wheeled Scraper Co., repairs on road machine	85
Nelson W. Gardner, supervising highway repairs	17 00
Bradford Hawes, supervising highway repairs	17 00
Gordon Willis, supervising highway repairs	15 00
Thomas H. Eames, superintendent of streets	1,125 00
	\$12,523 65

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By J. H. Stetson, treasurer, cash received from Quincy & Boston Street Railway Co.	\$235 36
	\$12,288 29

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	\$12,000 00
Expended in excess	\$288 29

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid Gordon Willis, treasurer of trustees . . .	\$1,080 00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$20 00
Appropriation March 2, 1896	1,000 00
	<u>\$1,020 00</u>
Expended in excess	\$60 00

LAND DAMAGE.

Paid Joseph R. Totman, Lake street	\$125 00
No appropriation.	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS.

BRIDGE STREET—RE-LOCATION.

Paid Peter Hagerty, 10 days' labor with horse at \$3.50	\$35 00
B. Miller, 10 days' labor with horse at \$3.50 . .	35 00
Herbert Souther, 4 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
H. Howe, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	17 50
Michael Harrigan, 10 days' labor at \$2.00 . .	20 00
Peter Cavenough, 10 days' labor at \$2.00 . .	20 00
Seth Cushing, 11 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	22 00
Frank Wolf, 9 days' labor at \$2.00	18 00

Paid Frank Bennett, 6 days with horse at \$3.50	.	.	\$21 00
Thomas Trapnell, 1 day with horse	.	.	3 50
			\$200 00

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
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PHILLIPS STREET EXTENSION.

Paid W. F. Rooney, 5 days' labor at \$2.25	.	.	\$11 25
Robert Nash, 3½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	7 00
horses, 7 days at \$1.50	.	.	10 50
William Ford, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
horses, 8 days at \$1.50	.	.	12 00
Fred Doherty, 3½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	7 00
horses, 7 days' at \$1.50	.	.	10 50
Coyle, 1½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	3 00
horse, 1½ days at \$1.50	.	.	2 25
Patrick Gloster, 5½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	11 00
Michael Cleary, 5 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	10 00
Thomas Ash, 5 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	10 00
Michael Griffin, 6½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	13 00
John Griffin 1½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	3 00
William Ford, 166 loads gravel at 5c.	.	.	8 30
W. F. Sanborn & Co., drain pipe	.	.	8 84
			\$136 64

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
Unexpended balance	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$63 36

FRONT STREET RE-LOCATION.

Paid J. F. & W. H. Cushing, as per contract	.	\$1,295 00
for building railing as follows :		
51 cedar posts, at 40c.		20 40
nails and carting lumber		2 40
W. H. Cushing, 3 days' labor at \$2.25		6 75
Seth Cushing, 5 days' labor at \$2.00		10 00
Thomas McFawn, 4 days' labor at \$2.00		8 00
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber for railing		9 71
drain pipe		2 97
James Moore, building bridge as per contract		150 00
fencing the same		6 00
Johm Roche & Co., 6 iron posts at 60c.		3 60
		\$1,514 83

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	\$1,500 00
Expended in excess	\$14 83

SETTING CURBSTONE.

Paid John E. Farrell	\$7 60
H. Gore & Co., Broad Street	3 20

STATION STREET.

W. F. Rooney, 4 days' labor at \$2.25		9 00
4 days' labor at \$2.00		8 00
Thos. Murphy, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00		9 00
James Fitzgerald, 3 days' labor at \$2.00		6 00
John Shehan, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00		9 00

Paid Thos. Smith, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	\$4 00
H. Howe, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
John Gilmore, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
Daniel McGeever, 8½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	17 00
John White, 5 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	10 00
Patrick Erving, 5 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	10 00

\$110 80

No appropriation.

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

Paid B. F. Richards, as follows:—

42½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	\$10 61
38½ hours' labor, with horse, at 50c.	.	.	.	19 25
for man, 10 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	2 50
for man and horse, 29 hours at 50c.	.	.	.	14 50
for 1 horse, 50 hours at 25c.	.	.	.	12 49
Hiram Nadel, 101 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	25 24
for horse, 107½ hours at 25c.	.	.	.	26 86
Peter F. Hagerty, 98½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	24 62
for horse, 103½ hours at 25c.	.	.	.	25 87
Solomon Ford, 12 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	3 00
1 horse, 15 hours at 25c.	.	.	.	3 75
2 men and 2 horses, 2½ hours at \$1.00	.	.	.	2 50
John Durant, 107 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	26 74
John McCue, 20 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	4 99
Charles White, 33½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	8 37
Will Lord, 26 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	6 50
8 hours' labor with horse at 50c.	.	.	.	4 00
William Pierce, 40½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	10 11
Francis Burrell, 5½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	1 37
24 hours' labor with horse at 50c.	.	.	.	12 00
A. Bowman, 7½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	1 87
Thomas McCue, 11 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	.	2 75

Paid Peter Davidson, 23½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	\$5 87
H. A. Davis, 35 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	8 74
Wm. Grant, 63 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	15 75
G. H. Manuel, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	75
John Q. Manuel, 69 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	17 23
David Davidson, 23½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	5 87
D. Gunville, 5 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	1 25
Richard Ash, 14 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	3 50
J. S. Higgins, 12½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	3 12
R. E. Bicknell, 4 hours' labor at 20c.	.	.	80
Irving Shaw, 2½ hours' labor at 20c.	.	.	50
Isaac Miller, 2 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	50
W. E. Keene, 21½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	5 37
for horse, 9 hours' at 25c.	.	.	2 25
Bart. Miller, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	1 50
A. J. Shaw, 41 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	10 25
Joseph Delory, 20 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	5 00
J. Masterson, 21 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	5 25
L. M. S. Newcomb, 27 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	6 75
A. M. Newcomb, 5 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	1 25
John Coffey, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	1 50
Stephen Delorey, 13 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	3 25
Albion Leavitt, 11 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	2 75
Francis Fisher, 2½ hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	62
L. Cooley, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	1 50
James Cavanaugh, 18 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	4 50
M. Delorey, 20 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	5 00
George Cavanaugh, 14 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	3 50
George L. Newton, 53 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	13 25
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, as follows :			
6 horses, 32 hours at \$1.50	.	.	48 00
4 horses, 27 hours at \$1.00	.	.	27 00
3 horses, 34 hours at 75c.	.	.	25 50
2 horses, 49 hours at 50c.	.	.	24 50
1 horse, 28 hours at 25c.	.	.	7 00
W. H. Cushing, 77 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	19 25
J. F. Cushing, 5 hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	1 25
James Cullin, 74' hours' labor at 25c.	.	.	18 50

Paid Peter Levangie, 117½ hours' labor at 25c. .	\$29 37
William McGuinness, 33 hours' labor at 25c. .	8 25
Albert Day, 74 hours' labor at 25c. . .	18 50
James Owen, 81 hours' labor at 25c. . .	20 25
John Boyd, 70 hours' labor at 25c. . .	17 50
John Upton, 49 hours' labor at 25c. . .	12 25
Charles Muse, 70 hours' labor at 25c. . .	17 50
A. B. Linscott, 29 hours' labor at 25c. . .	7 25
John H. Thompson, 99 hours' labor at 25c. .	24 75
4 horses, 26 hours at \$1.00 . . .	26 00
2 horses, 86 hours at 50c. . . .	43 00
1 horse, 4 hours at 25c. . . .	1 00
repairing plow	1 75
Peter Gallant, 94 hours' labor at 25c. . .	23 50
William Lynch, 6 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 50
Thomas White, 87 hours' labor at 25c. . .	21 75
Michael Crehan, 13 hours' labor at 25c. . .	3 25
John Sheehan, 39 hours' labor at 25c. . .	9 75
Howard Thompson, 47 hours' labor at 25c. .	11 75
James Fogarty, 15 hours' labor at 25c. . .	3 75
Brad. Mathewson, 8 hours' labor at 25c. .	2 00
John White, 16 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	4 00
Almshouse, for men and teams	66 00
Timothy Cohan, 10 hours' labor at 25c. . .	2 50
D. W. Pratt, 18 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	4 50
John Miller, 11 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 75
Thomas A. Ducett, 16 hours' labor at 25c. .	4 00
John Sullivan, 6 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 50
Matthew Yourell, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 75
William Mitchell, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 75
Patrick Quinlan, 7½ hours' labor at 25c. .	1 88
James Ryan, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
Walter Curtis, 6½ hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 63
John Quinn, 6½ hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 62
Patrick Crehan, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 75
Thomas Fraher, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 75
William Maguire, 6½ hours' labor at 25c. .	1 62
John Mitchell, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 75

Paid John Coakley, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . .	\$1 75
Bela Mathewson, 6 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 50
Amos Raymond, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 75
James F. Mitchell, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 25
Frank McCarthy, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 25
Stephen Croke, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 25
Patrick Sheehan, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 25
Martin Gagion, 25 hours' labor at 25c. . .	6 25
James Cook, Jr., 24 hours' labor at 25c. . .	6 00
Thomas Smith, 16 hours' labor at 25c. . .	4 00
Bernard Smith, 6 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 50
Martin Flynn, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 25
Frederick Doherty, as follows :—	
75½ hours' labor with 1 horse at 50c. . .	37 75
6 hours with 2 horses at 75c. . .	4 50
4 hours with 1 man and 2 horses at \$1.00 . .	4 00
Robert Nash, 93½ hours with horse at 50c. .	46 75
23 hours with 2 horses at 75c. . .	17 25
Edward Billings, 82½ hours with horse at 50c. .	41 25
4 hours with man and horse at 75c. . .	3 00
for 2 men and 1 horse, 2½ hours at 75c. . .	1 87
William Ford, 85 hours' with horse, at 50c. .	42 50
4 hours' with 1 man and 2 horses at \$1.00 . .	4 00
William F. Rooney, 109 hours' labor at 25c. .	27 25
John Hayes, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 25
Thomas Ford, 39 hours' labor at 25c. . .	9 75
John Dwyer, 9 hours' labor at 25c. . .	2 25
Patrick Burns, 6½ hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 62
Frank Morrison, 9 hours' labor at 25c. . .	2 25
Timothy Bresnahan, 38½ hours' labor at 25c. .	9 62
Michael Kelley, 9 hours' labor at 25c. . .	2 25
Charles Cushing, 19 hours' labor at 25c. . .	4 75
Patrick Quinn, 32 hours' labor at 25c. . .	8 00
James Field, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 75
William Barnes, 3 hours' labor at 25c. . .	75
J. Fitzgerald, 13 hours' labor at 25c. . .	3 25
Seth Cushing, 16 hours' labor at 25c. . .	4 00
Clifford Nash, 4½ hours' labor at 25c. . .	1 12

Paid Morgan Honan, 3 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	\$ 75
J. W. Connors, 20 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	5 00
John White, 4 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 00
P. Callahan, 13 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 25
M. Murphy, 9 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 25
P. Gloster, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
John Stack, 12 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 00
T. Ash, 9 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 25
M. Cleary, 18 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	4 50
J. Coffey, 9 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 25
F. Cronin, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
M. Tracy, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
C. White, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
W. Caulfield, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
J. T. Connors, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
G. Guertin, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 75
J. Griffin, 11 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 75
M. Kennedy, 11 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 75
George F. Maynard :—	
40 hours with 2 horses at 75c. . . .	30 00
67 hours with 1 horse at 50c. . . .	33 50
15 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 75
Joseph Cummings, as follows :—	
93 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	23 25
3 horses, 23 hours at 75c. . . .	17 25
2 horses, 35½ hours at 50c. . . .	17 75
1 horse, 24½ hours at 25c. . . .	6 13
James Moore, as follows :—	
16 hours with 2 horses at 75c. . . .	12 00
1 man and 1 horse, 37½ hours at 50c. . . .	18 75
1 man and 2 horses, 50 hours at 75c. . . .	37 50
2 men and 2 horses, 5 hours at \$1.00	5 00
1 man, 11 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 75
1 horse, 4 hours at 25c. . . .	1 00
Nathaniel R. Ells, as follows :—	
3 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	75
1 man and 1 horse, 26 hours at 50c. . . .	13 00
1 man and 2 horses, 30½ hours at 75c. . . .	22 88

Paid Nathaniel R. Ells, as follows :—

2 men and 2 horses, 14½ hours at \$1.00 . . .	\$14 50
1 man, 10 hours' labor at 25c.	2 50

Henry F. Lowell, as follows :—

1 man and 1 horse, 81 hours at 50c.	40 49
1 man and 2 horses, 38½ hours at 75c.	28 87
2 men and 1 horse, 13½ hours at 75c.	10 12
2 men and 2 horses, 10 hours at \$1.00	10 00
George Jenkins, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Herbert Lane, 90 hours' labor at 25c.	22 50
C. H. Tisdale, 32 hours' labor at 25c.	8 00
James Pettingale, 9 hours' labor at 25c.	2 25
James Van Tassel, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
John Croker, 14½ hours' labor at 25c.	3 63
William Croker, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50
Thomas Brassill, 25½ hours' labor at 25c.	6 38
George Dowd, 32 hours' labor at 25c.	8 01
Russell Poole, 32 hours' labor at 25c.	8 00
George C. Maynard, 20 hours' labor at 15c.	3 00
Frank Blanchard, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Charles Belcher, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Charles Cudworth, 11 hours' labor at 25c.	2 75
John Huff, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50
James Burke, 18 hours' labor at 25c.	4 50
Francis Hunt, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Louis Bates, 2 hours' labor at 15c.	30
John Hall, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
James Hines, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Joseph Comier, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Stephen Webb, 4 hours' labor at 25c.	1 00
M. E. Pratt, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
Edward Sinclair, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50
William C. Gurney, 21½ hours' labor at 25c.	5 37
Amos O. Sprague, 16½ hours' labor at 25c.	4 13
Daniel Sullivan, 13 hours' labor at 25c.	3 25
Alvin F. Curtis, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50
Frank Revere, 4 hours' labor at 25c.	1 00
James T. Nettles, 9 hours' labor at 25c.	2 25

Paid John Reilly, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	\$1 12
Richard J. Talbot, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
Charles Reilly, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	1 12
George Pearson, 16 hours' labor at 25c.	4 00
Dempsey, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
George Wayland, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	1 12
Frank Major, 16 hours' labor at 25c.	4 00
Willie T. Wallace, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	37
James Burk, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	2 88
Daniel Bresnahan, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	3 12
Daniel W. Gilligan, 9 hours' labor at 25c.	2 25
Russell A. Shaw, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	88
Leonard Holbrook, $21\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	5 38
Louis A. Haskell, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	2 13
Jeremiah Leahy, 12 hours' labor at 25c.	3 00
Herbert Torrey, 8 hours' labor at 25c.	2 00
Edward Huff, 2 hours' labor at 25c.	50
John Healey, $35\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	8 88
J. F. Torrey, 5 hours' labor at 25c.	1 25
J. D. Melville, $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25 c.	4 38
Henry Melville, 4 hours' labor at 25c.	1 00
J. F. Melville, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	1 13
Fred E. Belcher, 12 hours' labor at 25c.	3 00
Q. T. Barnes, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
J. Munroe, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50
Arthur Connor, 12 hours' labor at 25c.	3 00
Wilbur Galusha, 7 hours' labor at 25c.	1 75
J. Nash, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	63
Thomas Barnard, 9 hours' labor at 25c.	2 25
David Blanchard, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
John Hawley, $15\frac{1}{2}$ hours' labor at 25c.	3 87
Albert Griffin, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
Arthur Clavin, 3 hours' labor at 15c.	45
E. C. Baldwin, 17 hours' labor at 25c.	4 25
E. S. Wright, as follows :—	
4 men and 4 horses, 37 hours at \$2.00	74 00
3 men and 4 horses, 16 hours at \$1.75	28 00
2 men and 4 horses, 8 hours at \$1.50	12 00

Paid E. S. Wright, as follows :—

2 men and 2 horses, 41 hours at \$1.00 . . .	\$41 00
2 men and 1 horse, 11 hours at 75c. . . .	8 25
1 man and 1 horse, 18 hours at 50c. . . .	9 00

Howard F. Shaw, as follows :—

2 men and 2 horses, 52 hours at \$1.00 . . .	52 00
2 men and 1 horse, 4 hours at 75c. . . .	3 00
1 man and 2 horses, 30 hours at 75c. . . .	22 50
1 man and 1 horse, 36 hours at 50c. . . .	18 00
2 men, 4 hours' labor at 50c.	2 00
1 man, 5 hours' labor at 25c.	1 25

O. Cushing, as follows :—

1 man and 1 horse, 50½ hours at 50c. . . .	25 25
1 man and 2 horses, 14 hours at 75c. . . .	10 50
3 men and 2 horses, 4½ hours at \$1.25 . . .	5 64
2 men, 4 hours' labor at 50c.	2 00
John Smith, 17½ hours' labor at 25c. . . .	4 37
William Loud, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 25
Thomas Garvin, 5 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 25
Owen Dailey, 13 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 25
William Welsh, 12 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 00
James Welsh, 18½ hours' labor at 25c. . . .	4 62
Edward Harris, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
Christopher Nelligan, 11 hours' labor at 25c. .	2 75
John Shores, 19 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	4 75
Michael Moran, 15 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 74
Jeremiah Sullivan, 9½ hours' labor at 25c. .	2 37
William Healey, 15½ hours labor at 25c. . .	3 87
Humphrey Lynch, 7 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	1 75
John Healey, 33 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	8 25
Thomas Hunt, 2 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	50
Frank Moneghan, 20 hours' labor at 25c. . .	5 00
Stirrin Statitio, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
Frederick Benjamin, 22 hours' labor at 25c. .	5 50
William Dailey, 11 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 75
D. L. Hinckley, 8 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 00
F. E. Hilton, 13 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	3 25
Charles Cook, 11 hours' labor at 25c. . . .	2 75

Paid James L. Brown, 8 hours' labor at 25c.	2 00
Emile Hockstrasser, 15 hours' labor at 25c.	3 75
Louis Hockstrasser, 15 hours' labor at 25c.	3 75
Joseph Ferber, 15 hours' labor at 25c.	3 75
Jeremiah Flynn, 4 hours' labor at 25c.	1 00
Michael Flynn, 6½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 63
Leonard Torrey, 2½ hours' labor at 25c.	63
Ernest Shores, 6½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 62
Michael Flynn, Jr., 6 hours' labor at 20c.	1 20
David Mahar, 6½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 62
B. J. Webb, 2½ hours' labor at 25c.	62
George Holbrook, 5 hours' labor at 25c.	1 25
Joseph Mahar, 6½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 62
Melvin Bates, 8 hours' labor at 25c.	2 00
Jeremiah Stoddard, 5½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 37
Leonard Bates, 6 hours' labor at 20c.	1 20
J. J. Flynn, 2 hours' labor at 25c.	50
F. Harris, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
— Monroe, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
Ben. Morris, 4 hours' labor at 25c.	1 00
John Dailey, 4½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 12
Humphrey Coakley, 1½ hours' labor at 25c.	38
John Maguire, 8½ hours' labor at 25c.	2 13
Stephen Donahue, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50
Barney Carroll, 10½ hours' labor at 25c.	2 62
Patrick Cullaine, 6½ hours' labor at 25c.	1 62
Peter Healey, 13 hours' labor at 25c.	3 25
Edward Burns, 9 hours' labor at 25c.	2 25
George Lynch, 9½ hours' labor at 25c.	2 37
John Flynn, 2 hours' labor at 25c.	50
Patrick McGurty, 8 hours' labor at 25c.	2 00
W. B. Cook, 13½ hours' labor at 25c.	3 37
C. W. Loud, 24 hours' labor at 25c.	6 00
H. W. Gerstley, 41 hours' labor at 25c.	6 00
Ira Derby, 3 hours' labor at 25c.	75
Henry Pratt, 2¾ hours' labor at 25c.	66
David Adamsam, 2¾ hours' labor at 25c.	66
Charles McGurty, 6 hours' labor at 25c.	1 50

Paid J. Poulin, repairing plows, etc.	\$22 50
James H. Donlan, repairing plows	25
Samuel W. King, one plow	8 25
Thomas South Jr., repairing plow	3 50
Thayer & Lohnes, repairing plow and for shafts	14 00
Geo. W. Conant, ironing and repairing plows .	20 27
D. W. Hart, repairing plows	17 90
Joseph P. Shannessy, one plow and ironing . .	10 00
repairing plows	3 00

SANDING SIDEWALKS.

Paid B. F. Richards for man, $\frac{2}{9}$ day at \$2.00	44
for man and horse, $\frac{1}{3}$ day	1 32
Hiram Nadel, $\frac{4}{9}$ day with horse at \$3.50	1 66
Solomon Ford, $\frac{2}{9}$ day with horse at \$3.50	77
J. H. Shaw, $\frac{2}{9}$ day with horse at \$3.50	77
John Durant, $\frac{4}{9}$ day's labor	1 00
H. A. Davis, $\frac{1}{3}$ day's labor at \$2.00	66
L. M. S. Newcomb, $\frac{1}{3}$ day's labor at \$2.00	66
J. Q. Manuel, $\frac{1}{3}$ day's labor at \$2.00	66
George Bean, $\frac{4}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00	88
F. A. Richards, 3 loads sand at 5c.	15
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, as follows:—	
5 horses, $\frac{7}{9}$ day at \$7.50	5 83
4 horses, $\frac{5}{9}$ day at \$6.00	3 33
3 horses, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$4.50	5 62
2 horses, $2\frac{5}{9}$ days at \$3.00	7 66
1 horse, $\frac{2}{9}$ day at \$1.50	33
W. H. Cushing, $4\frac{5}{18}$ days' labor at \$2.25	9 61
John Upton, $3\frac{5}{18}$ days' labor at \$2.00	6 55
Peter Levangie, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	6 16
Charles Muse, $2\frac{5}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00	5 66
Albert Day, $2\frac{1}{3}$ days' labor at \$2.00	4 66
William McGuinness, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor at \$2.00	1 00
Patrick Crehan, $1\frac{7}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00	3 58
50 loads sand at 10c.	5 00

Paid James Cullin, $\frac{7}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	\$1 55
A. B. Linscott, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	4 16
William Lynch, 1 day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
John Quinn, 1 day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	2 00
John Boyd, $\frac{5}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 11
James Owen, $2\frac{5}{6}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	5 72
J. H. Thompson, $2\frac{4}{9}$ days with 2 horses at \$5.00	12 24
12 loads sand at 25c.	3 00
Peter Gallant, $1\frac{8}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 78
Thomas Ducett, $\frac{5}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 11
John Miller, $\frac{5}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 11
John White, $\frac{5}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 11
Thomas White, $1\frac{8}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 77
Michael Crehan, 30 loads sand at 10c. . . .	3 00
15 loads sand at 25c.	3 75
Michael Sheehy, 10 loads sand at 10c. . . .	1 00
William F. Rooney, $7\frac{2}{3}$ days' labor at \$2.25 . .	17 25
Frederick Doherty, $5\frac{1}{6}$ days with horse at \$3.50	18 09
Robert Nash, $4\frac{1}{6}$ days with horse at \$3.50 . .	14 58
William Ford, 3 days with horse at \$3.50 . .	10 40
T. Ford, $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor at \$2.00	1 50
James Vining, $\frac{1}{3}$ day's labor at \$2.00	66
Timothy Bresnahan, $4\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	9 21
Morgan Honan, $1\frac{5}{9}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 10
Patrick Quinn, $1\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 26
Michael Murphy, $\frac{8}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 76
David Bentley, 37 loads sand at 20c.	7 40
George F. Maynard, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days with 2 horses at \$5.25	7 87
Herbert Lane, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 00
C. H. Tisdale, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 00
George C. Maynard, $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor at \$1.00 . .	75
Russell Poole, $\frac{3}{4}$ day's labor at \$2.00	1 50
Stephen French, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor at \$2.00 . . .	1 00
Jos. Cummings, $\frac{2}{3}$ day with horse at \$3.50 . .	2 28
Two men and one horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$5.50 . .	2 75
Ten loads sand at 10 cents	1 00

Paid Nathaniel R. Ells, for 1 man and 2 horses $\frac{1}{3}$	
day	\$2 25
5 loads sand at 6 cents	30
2 loads sand at 10 cents	20
E. S. Wright, as follows:—	
$4\frac{1}{8}$ days' labor at \$2.25	10 63
1 horse, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00
3 horses, 1 day at \$4.50	4 50
4 horses, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$6 00	3 00
John Morris, 1 day's labor at \$2.00	2 00
Timothy Cullaine, 3 days' labor at \$2.00	6 00
Patrick Cullaine, $\frac{7}{9}$ day's labor at \$2.00	1 54
Frank Moneghan, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor at \$2.00	1 00
Walter Bates, 8 loads sand at 5 cents	40
	\$2,680 90

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$1,934 57	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	1,500 00	\$3,434 57
Unexpended balance		\$753 67

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen of Weymouth.

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

PLEASANT STREET.

Pleasant street from a point in front of the engine house and running in a southerly direction 1,070 feet, has had the surface removed to the depth of 8 inches, and replaced by a body of stone taken from the neighboring gravel pits. These stones were not crushed, nor were they properly screened, as it would add considerable more to the cost. The average width of the street is 21 feet.

In addition to the grading of the street, there were 72 yards of gutter laid, with the common field stone.

The material taken from the street was placed on some of the side streets, and by so doing we have been able to grade them with much less expense than we could have done if we had been obliged to haul the gravel any distance.

CURTIS AVENUE.

Curtis avenue was graded with the gravel "taken from Pleasant street" about 500 feet in length and the sidewalk about 800 feet.

UNION STREET.

Union street sidewalk was graded on the easterly side 1,000 feet, and several loads of gravel were used to repair the other side.

BROAD STREET.

Broad street from Lincoln square to Webb street was done in the same manner, only the street was dug out to the depth of 12 inches. This was considered necessary on account of the poor foundation. The gravel from this street was carted to some of the neighboring streets, and made good work. The length of this piece of work was 970 feet, and 20 feet in width. 319 feet of curbstone was set, and 150 yards of gutter paved.

WASHINGTON STREET.

Washington street from Lincoln square to a point near the police station 280 feet has been graveled, and 58 feet of curbstone set, and 24 yards of gutter paved.

ENGINE HOUSE.

Engine house entrance has been paved with granite blocks, covering a space of 120 yards. The drinking fountain that stood in Lincoln square has been removed and another one placed in front of the police station.

PHILLIPS STREET.

Phillips street has been graded and a sidewalk built from Broad street, 200 feet.

PHILLIPS STREET EXTENSION.

Phillips street extension has been graded, and a sidewalk built on one side. The length of this street is 360 feet, and the length of sidewalk 250 feet.

WEBB STREET.

Webb street has been resurfaced 670 feet from Broad street to a point near Prospect street, and a 10-inch pipe drain laid across the easterly end, 35 feet in length.

FRONT STREET.

Front street has had 70 feet of 10-inch pipe put in, and 160 yards of paved gutter laid.

BROAD STREET.

Broad street in Ward 2, from Shaw's corner to a point 625 feet south, has had a stone foundation put in, and continuing in the same direction, 1,350 feet of gravel road has been resurfaced and the street has been worked some 10 feet wider. From Shaw's corner to Madison street, the street has been resurfaced both sides of the railroad track, while the remainder of the street has had considerable work done on it.

WASHBURN AVENUE.

Washburn avenue has had a sidewalk built on one side, and about 70 feet of curbstone set.

STATION STREET.

Station street has had between 600 and 700 feet of curbing furnished by B. & W. R. R. Co. of a fine quality, giving the street a fine appearance, and when properly graded will be one of the finest streets in town.

BRIDGE STREET.

Bridge street from North street to a point 300 feet east has been resurfaced with gravel, and from North street to a point 250 feet west a stone foundation has been put in and the curbstone at Torrey's shop raised and the sidewalk made safe for travel.

COMMERCIAL STREET.

Commercial street at Loud's hill has had a good coat of gravel put on, it having been badly washed last winter.

FENCES.

Fences have been built on Broad street, Ward 3, 70 feet; Ward 2, 844 feet. A large amount of filling was required to fill out into the swamp near the estate of Mr. Cross, and also in front B. & W. R. R. houses in order to retain the fences.

STATE ROADS.

State roads at the Hingham end commenced to work about the 10th of August, and on September 3 work was begun on the Quincy point end.

DRAINS.

Drains have been put in, at or near Mr. Slattery's house, and carried across the street 64 feet. This is of 10 inch pipe, and I think it will take care of the water that has caused so much trouble. Several smaller drains have been laid, and in conclusion I wish to thank the members of the board for the kind and courteous way in which they have always treated me.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS K. EAMES,

Superintendent.

STATE HIGHWAY.

BRIDGE STREET—HINGHAM END.

Paid Peter Hagerty, 18 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	\$36 00
horse, 16½ days at \$1.50	24 75
A. J. Shaw, 17¼ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	34 50
horses, 25½ days at \$1.50	38 25
W. H. Cushing, 12¼ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	24 50
horses, 24½ days at \$1.50	36 75
Robert Mitchell, 11 days with horse at \$3.50 .	38 50
John Connors, 10½ days with horse at \$3.50 .	36 75
Joseph Cummings, 4 days' labor at \$2.00 . .	8 00
horses, 8 days at \$1.50	12 00
Frank Burrill, 10 days with horse at \$3.50 .	34 99
William Ford, 3½ days with horse at \$3.50 .	12 25
W. Keene, 1½ days with horse at \$3.50 . .	5 25
Stephen Delorey, 1 day with horse	3 50
John Dwyer, ¾ day's labor at \$2.00	1 50
horse, 1½ days at \$1.50	2 25
H. Nadell, ½ day with horse at \$3.50 . . .	1 75
David Gunville, 12¼ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	24 50
horse, 1 day	1 50
John Gilmore, 10½ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	21 00
C. A. Leavitt, 16 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	32 00
William McCarthy, 9 days' labor at \$2.00 . .	18 00
Peter Cavenough, 16½ days' labor at \$2.00 .	33 00
James McAvoy, 17½ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	35 00
John Coffey, 17¼ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	34 50
Michael Griffin, 4 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
James Nelligan, 5¼ days' labor at \$2.00 . .	10 50
Michael Harrigan, 5½ days' labor at \$2.00 .	11 00

Paid Frank Hawks, 9 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	\$18 00
Patrick Hannafin, 3½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	7 00
Philip Delorey, 2¾ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	5 50
Cornelius White, 11 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	22 00
G. Fitzgerald, 1½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 00
Richard Ash, 4 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	8 00
James Fitzgerald, 7 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	14 00
Patrick Gloster, 1½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 00
James Flannery, 1½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 00
M. Murphy, 2½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	5 00
M. Leavitt, 3 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	6 00
M. Connors, 1½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	3 00
Geo. Guertin, 3½ days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	7 00
John White, 5 days' labor at \$2.00 . . .	10 00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., rent of steam roller . . .	936 65
John Beale, for broken stone	333 47
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on broken stone	158 32
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on iron castings	35
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., car service . . .	6 00
Estate of J. R. Orcutt, weighing stone . . .	17 28
Soule, Dillingham & Co., paving gutters . . .	86 27
J. H. Stetson, Treas. stand pipe and water rent . . .	15 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber, pipe and cement . . .	122 35
John E. Farrell, dimension stone and laying same	13 80
Edwin F. Coose, police service	3 80
I. H. Walker, police service	3 00
Francis R. Pitts, building fence	44 63
J. B. Barker, painting fence	38 87
C. H. Leavitt, care of lanterns	\$4 50
Robert J. Cushing, care of lanterns and build- ing fence	4 00
	\$2,483 28

Cr.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash received from Quincy & Boston Street Railway Co.	\$53 68
	\$2,429 60

Cr.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash received from State Treasurer	\$2,117 90
	\$311 70

BRIDGE STREET—QUINCY END.

Paid John Connors, 53 $\frac{1}{4}$ days with horse, at \$3.50	\$186 37
W. H. Cushing, 39 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	78 50
horses, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	116 25
A. J. Shaw, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	42 50
horses, 43 days at \$1.50	64 50
Robert Nash, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	31 50
horses, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	44 25
W. Curtis, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ days with horse, at \$3.50	49 87
W. Keene, 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	55 50
horses, 35 days at \$1.50	52 50
John Riley, 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ days with horse at \$3.50	48 12
Peter Hagerty, 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00	85 50
horse, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	53 25
lantern globes and oil	82
Robert Mitchell, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with horse at \$3.50	29 75
F. Fisher, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with horse at \$3.50	\$33 25
H. Nadell, 10 days with horse at \$3.50	35 00
Wm. Ford, 12 days' labor at \$2.00	24 00
horses, 24 days at \$1.50	36 00
John Moran, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00	11 00
horse, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50	11 25
W. A. Cushing, 5 days' labor at \$2.00	10 00
horses, 10 days at \$1.50	15 00

Paid John Thompson, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	\$4 00
horses, 4 days at \$1.50		6 00
M. Moran, 5 days' labor at \$2.00		10 00
horse, 3 days at \$1.50		4 50
D. Ford, 1 day with horse		3 50
M. Harrigan, $11\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		22 50
horse, $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50		5 62
Peter Gallant, 1 days' labor at \$2.00		2 00
horse, 2 days at \$1.50		3 00
Patrick McGuire, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		5 00
John Coffey, $44\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		89 00
P. Delorey, $23\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		46 50
Cornelius Lehan, $22\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		44 50
P. Quinlan, $14\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		28 50
D. Gunville, $31\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		63 00
John Connell, $12\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		25 50
Matthew Yourell, $6\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		13 50
Thomas Ford, 27 days' labor at \$2.00		54 00
J. Fitzgerald, $57\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		114 50
John Connors, 2nd, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		15 50
P. Erving, 1 days' labor		2 00
E. Dowd, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		9 50
F. Harris, 17 days' labor at \$2.00		34 00
W. A. Mitchell, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		12 50
D. Mahea, $3\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		7 50
P. Cavenough, $2\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		5 50
G. Fitzgerald, $40\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		81 50
John Gilmore, $13\frac{3}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		27 50
Richard Ash, $49\frac{1}{4}$ days' labor at \$2.00		98 50
Geo. Briggs, 2 days' labor at \$2.00		4 00
M. Eagan, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		15 50
T. Fraher, 8 days' labor at \$2.00		16 00
M. Crane, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		19 00
Patrick Barry, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		5 00
M. Flynn, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' labor at \$2.00		5 00
M. Connell, 8 days' labor at \$2.00		16 00
James Fogarty, 8 days' labor at \$2.00		16 00
C. Litchfield, 1 days' labor at \$2.00		2 00

Paid Patrick Gloster, 13½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	\$27 00
A. Swett, 72 days' at \$2.00	.	.	144 00
M. Murphy, 10 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	20 00
Frank Wolf, 14 days' labor \$2.00	.	.	28 00
John Shehan, 5½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	11 00
Martin Murphy, 8 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	16 00
Michael Murphy, 6½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	13 00
James McAvoy, 5½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	11 00
Patrick Callahan, 30½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	61 00
Patrick Quinn, 3½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	7 00
Cornelius White, 24½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	49 00
M. Cleary, ½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	1 00
Timothy Bresnahan, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
John Stack, 6½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	13 00
Lewis Keay, 8½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	17 00
John Sullivan, ½ day's labor at \$2.00	.	.	1 00
M. Moriarty, 1 day's labor	.	.	2 00
James Flannery, 4½ day's labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
John White, 5½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	11 00
M. Flannery, 5½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	11 00
Jeremiah Coffey, 9 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	18 00
Michael Connors, 4½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	9 00
George Guertin, 2 days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	4 00
M. Leavitt, 7½ days' labor at \$2.00	.	.	15 00
John Beale, for broken stone	.	.	770 53
North Weymouth Sand and Gravel Co., for broken stone	.	.	181 50
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., for broken stone	.	.	982 16
for rent of steam roller	.	.	831 66
N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co., freight on broken stone	.	.	378 43
freight on stone posts	.	.	9 36
car service	.	.	90 00
Estate of J. R. Orcutt, weighing stone	.	.	56 56
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, weighing stone	.	.	32 44
Soule, Dillingham & Co., paving gutters	.	.	85 33
B. Montgomery, labor and material	.	.	15 73

Paid W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber, pipe and nails	\$43 35
Jos. H. Hackett, for posts	6 00
J. B. Barker, painting fence	6 72
J. Poulin, tools, etc.	21 25
W. C. Brayshaw, lanterns, oil, etc. . . .	15 00
J. B. Bartlett & Co., lanterns, oil can, etc. .	15 93

\$6,100 75

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash received from State Treasurer	\$4,425 40
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\$1,675 35

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WARD ONE.

Paid W. O. Collyer, services as engineer . . .	\$26 00
George H. Manuel, services as steward . . .	50 00
Henry A. Stoddard, services as steward, Hose No. 7	25 00
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . . .	6 00
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent, Hose No. 7 . . .	6 00
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., hose, coupling and coats	143 00
J. B. Barker, painting engine house . . .	45 40
C. H. Chubbuck, repairs	114 43
C. H. Chubbuck, repairs, Hose No. 7 . . .	3 50
Reed & Pratt, repairs, Hose House No. 7 . . .	16 08
W. O. Collyer, for sink, Hose House No. 7 . . .	1 50
Joseph P. Shaunessy, lanterns and canvas cover	25 00
Joseph Poulin, repairs to clock and for pulley . . .	1 15
S. G. Dunbar, repairs to stove	8 20
John W. Bartlett & Co., merchandise . . .	14 88
John W. Bartlett & Co., merchandise, Hose No. 7	2 38
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	10 73
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal, Hose No. 7 . . .	13 40
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, kindlings	4 50
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	5 37
Almshouse, wood and carting coal, Hose No. 7 . . .	9 00
	\$531 52

E. S. Beals Hook and Ladder.

Paid George O. Miller, services as steward	\$25 00
Joseph Poulin, repairs	7 00
	\$32 00

WARD TWO.

Paid Edward Fahey, services as engineer	\$26 00
A. J. Osgood, services as steward	50 00
repairs and incidentals	3 65
G. M. Keene, cleaning engine	15 75
Bates & Humphrey, incidentals	21 02
H. K. Cushing, expressage	90
Sherman Bros., use of wagon	30 00
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	6 00
James H. Donlan & Co., repairs	4 25
E. Rowland, varnishing hose wagon	35 00
Henry B. Vogell, for sink and labor	3 00
E. E. Orr, repairs to steamer	23 58
M. K. Crehan, labor and material	8 37
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	24 42
Almshouse, carting coal	7 31
	\$259 25

Eureka Hook and Ladder.

Paid Henry B. Vogell, services as steward	\$25 00
James H. Donlan & Co., repairs	75
	\$25 75

WARD THREE.

Paid Francis M. Drown, services as engineer	\$26 00
for incidentals	3 35
W. F. Burrell, services as steward	50 00
repairs	5 65
John N. Our, repairs	115 33
labor on hose	4 50
A. W. Baker, hauling steamer, storage, etc.	10 60

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . . .	\$6 00
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber, nails, etc., . .	100 50
Thomas Ash, labor	19 00
Albert Hobart & Co., raising engine house . .	12 00
John Connor, labor	10 00
Thomas South, Jr., repairs to steamer . . .	50
Robert Welsh, stone sill and setting . . .	16 10
R. B. Nash, labor	2 50
F. H. Hall, repairing steamer	6 50
A. K. Bates, repairs and incidentals . . .	13 10
F. O. Whitmarsh, repairs	6 50
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	23 40
Almshouse, carting coal	6 10
	\$437 03

Hardscrabble Hook and Ladder.

Paid Owen L. Greelish, services as steward . .	\$25 00
Thomas South, Jr., repairs	9 00
	\$34 00

WARD FOUR.

Paid Marshall P. Sprague, services as engineer . .	\$31 00
for setting glass, Hose No. 4	25
T. F. Moore, services as steward, Hose No. 4 . .	50 00
F. H. Hunt, services as steward, Hose No. 6 . .	25 00
Edward Howley, services as steward, Hose No. 6 .	25 00
H. K. Cushing, expressage, Hose No. 6 . . .	40
Ellen A. Pratt, incidentals, Hose No. 6 . . .	3 50
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent, Hose No. 4 .	6 50
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent, Hose No. 6 .	6 00
W. G. Nash, incidentals, Hose No. 4	9 04
W. G. Nash, incidentals, Hose No. 6	2 85
J. Roche & Co., repairs, hose No. 4	\$2 50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., repairs, hose No. 6.	14 10
T. P. Hobart, repairs, Hose house No. 6 . . .	95

Paid M. R. Loud & Co., labor and material . .	\$38 28
C. H. Lovell, wood, hose No. 6 . . .	4 00
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal, hose No. 4 . .	24 02
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal, hose No. 6 . .	9 20
Almshouse, wood and carting coal, hose No. 4 . .	7 26
Almshouse, carting coal, hose No. 6 . . .	3 84
	\$263 19

WARD FIVE.

Paid O. Cushing, services as engineer . . .	\$26 00
Fred W. Loud, services as steward . . .	50 00
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent . . .	6 00
H. Rockwood, incidentals	18 45
O. Cushing's express	1 30
D. W. Hart, repairs	9 00
Joseph P. Shannessy, repairs	1 50
T. F. Brady, labor	3 00
M. R. Loud & Co., labor and material . . .	32 19
lanterns	5 50
E. W. Morton, repairs	7 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber and nails . . .	17 99
W. B. Loud, repairs	9 50
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., repairs to hose	24 50
W. C. Cook, repairs	21 60
Gordon Willis, incidentals	2 02
Joseph Dyer, incidentals	1 60
F. L. Smith	1 05
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	25 89
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	17 99
	\$282 08

Resolute Hook and Ladder.

Paid Thomas F. Brady, services as steward . .	\$25 00
D. W. Hart, repairs	75
Joseph P. Shannessy, repairs	2 00
	\$27 75

Chemical Extinguisher.

Paid Fred. W. Loud, services as steward . . .	\$25 00
M. R. Loud & Co., repairs	1 25
	\$26 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Firemen's srvicees, 170 men at \$10.00 . . .	\$1,700 00
2 men at \$5.00	10 00
Firemen's poll tax refunded, 156 men at \$2.00	312 00
2 men at \$2.00, 1894	4 00
A. W. Baker, horses for fires	85 00
Estate of John Ford, horses for fires	20 00
S. Lovell, horses for fires	5 00
Drew's Express, horses for fires	30 00
Joseph Cummings, horses for fires	15 00
David Ford, horses for fire	5 00
C. H. Lovell, man and team for practice and horses for fires	13 00
Geo. W. Young, horses for fires and practice . .	36 00
storing hose wagon	27 00
O. Cushing's Express, horses for fires	44 00
freighting badges	1 85
Fred W. Loud and 17 men, services at forest fire	20 40
13 men, services at forest fire	7 80
15 men, services at forest fire	19 50
8 men, services at forest fire	14 40
E. S. Wright and 9 men, services at forest fire	13 50
E. S. Wright and 10 men, services at forest fire	6 60
D. W. Hart, 23 men, services at forest fire . .	22 95
O. Cushing, 32 men, services at forest fire . .	67 50
2 men, watching fire	1 20
W. T. Reilly and 14 men, services at forest fire	9 00
Loring Doble, watching fire	2 00
Charles Ford, watching fire	2 00
W. O. Collyer, services as clerk	25 00
postage, stationery, etc.	1 50
H. L. Humphrey, care and repair of fire alarm	224 00

Weymouth Light and Power Co., repairs to fire	
alarm	129 60
wiring 11-16 c. p. lamps	50 00
running service for battery room	5 00
2 men and 1 horse, 1 day's labor	9 00
N. E. Gamewell Co., 5 circuit repeater, etc.	1,550 00
repairs and material for fire alarm	139 05
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co., rubber	
coats and globes	22 90
John W. Bartlett & Co., rubber coats and	
freight	56 25
A. S. Jackson, soda, repairing hose, etc.	22 19
W. F. Burrell, expense to E. Weymouth	75
H. K. Cushing, expressage	5 95
W. F. Sanborn & Co., lumber and nails	7 50
	\$4,743 39

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Ward 1. Hose Companies	\$531 52
" 1. Hook and Ladder	32 00
" 2. Hose Company and Steamer	259 25
" 2. Hook and Ladder	25 75
" 3. Hose Company and Steamer	437 03
" 3. Hook and Ladder	34 00
" 4. Hose Companies	263 19
" 5. Hose Company	282 08
" 5. Hook and Ladder	27 75
" 5. Chemical Extinguisher	26 25
Miscellaneous	\$4,743 39
	\$6,662 21

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$787 15
Appropriation March 2, 1896	6,000 00
	\$6,787 15
Unexpended balance	\$124 94

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK—WARD TWO.

Paid C. W. H. Moulton & Co.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
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APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
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HOSE WAGON—WARD FIVE.

Paid Jos. P. Shannessy	.	.	.	.	\$490 00
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APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
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Unexpended balance	.	.	.	.	\$10 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WARD ONE.

Paid I. H. Walker, services	\$233 70
B. F. Richards, services	9 50
Hugh Maguire, services	4 00
Edwin F. Coose, services	2 00
Charles J. Hollis, services	1 50

\$251 20

WARD TWO.

Paid N. B. Peare, services	\$600 00
Thos. B. Loud, services	142 00
E. Q. S. Litchfield, services	21 25
Asa B. Pratt, services	4 00
George H. Bass, services	1 75
J. A. Nolan, assisting T. B. Loud	1 50

\$770 50

WARD THREE.

Paid James T. Pease, services	\$450 16
Thos. Fitzgerald, services	150 00
Geo. B. Bailey, services	18 50
Oliver Houghton, services	10 00
Matthew McCauley, services	3 00
Francis M. Drown, services	3 00

\$634 66

WARD FOUR.

Paid Geo. B. Bailey, services	\$207 60
services and expense in Gilligan case . .	33 72
Geo. F. Maynard, services	118 50
Arthur H. Pratt, services in Gilligan case .	18 00
Edward Whitehouse, services	3 00
C. H. Lovell, conveying prisoner to lock up .	2 00
	\$382 82

WARD FIVE.

Paid Michael Allen, services	\$600 00
for team	2 50
Geo. B. Bailey, services	49 75
Lawrence A. Blanchard, services	3 00
A. O. Sprague, services	3 00
Joe Taylor, services	3 00
John Welsh, services	3 00
Geo. W. Conant, services, 1894	3 00
	\$667 25

LIQUOR OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. B. Bailey, services	\$195 00
Arthur H. Pratt, services	166 50
Thos. Fitzgerald, services	450 00
assisting in liquor raids to April 1, 1896 .	4 00
Patrick Butler, services	450 00
Geo. F. Maynard, assisting in liquor raids .	3 00
	\$1,268 50
Paid Geo. B. Bailey, for team and services and ex- pense attending court	\$77 50
Patrick Butler, for team	108 00
Paid N. B. Peare, services and expense attending court	\$46 20

Paid James T. Pease, services and expense attending court	\$28 15
Michael Allen, services and expense attending court	25 30
Arthur H. Pratt, services and expense attending court	18 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, services and expense attending court	5 70
Geo. F. Maynard, services and expense attending court	3 00
	\$311 85

FEES AND EXPENSES PAID IN CRIMINAL CASES.

As follows :—

George B. Bailey	\$76 33
Thomas Fitzgerald	17 10
Arthur H. Pratt	17 50
Asa B. Pratt	20 90
Charles N. Hunt	98
N. B. Peare	2 91
Geo. F. Maynard, ...	37 91
Patrick Butler	24 90
Michael Allen	1 44
Charles J. Hollis	9 03
George A. McKay	4 50
James T. Pease	11 73
Thomas B. Loud	27 95
Isaac H. Walker	9 26
Benj. J. Loring	3 15
	\$265 59
Paid City of Quincy, for care of prisoners	\$42 60

LOCK-UP.—WARD TWO.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, care	\$18 75
food for prisoners	24 25
for keys	80
B. F. Richards, laying wall, labor and material	50 90
W. H. Spencer, stove, pipe and zinc . . .	25 00
repairs and incidentals	5 53
Ford Furniture Co., mattress, hanging cur-	
tains, etc.	2 80
William Ford, for sand	6 60
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	16 56
Almshouse, carting coal	3 63
For labor as follows :—	
Jacob F. Dizer, 6 days at \$2.50	15 00
John Thompson, 1 man and 2 horses, 2 days	
at \$5.00.	10 00
Robert Mitchell, 4 days, with horse, at \$3.50 .	14 00
Christopher Skelley, 3½ days, with horse, at	
\$3.50	12 25
John Hanley, 2nd, 4¾ days at \$2.00	9 50
Michael Carroll, 7 days at \$2.00	14 00
James McGuire, 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
Thomas Smith, 1½ days at \$2.00	3 00
John Sheehan, 1½ days at \$2.00	3 00
Weymouth Light and Power Co., wiring and	
lighting	8 33
	\$249 90

LOCK-UP.—WARD THREE.

Paid Oliver Houghton, care	\$6 25
food for prisoners and tramps	9 40
A. K. Bates, repairing stove	\$6 50
Weymouth Light & Power Co., wiring and	
lighting	8 34
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	9 20
Almshouse, carting coal	1 00
	\$40 69

LOCK-UP.—WARD FIVE.

Paid Geo. B. Bailey, food for prisoners . . .	\$14 75
Michael Allen, food for prisoners . . .	75
Weymouth Light & Power Co., wiring and lighting	8 33
H. W. Dyer, laundry work	3 42
Gordon Willis, oil, etc.	2 18
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	9 20
Almshouse, wood and carting coal	4 00
	\$42 63

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Ward 1	\$251 20
Ward 2	770 50
Ward 3	634 66
Ward 4	382 82
Ward 5	667 25
Liquor officers	1,268 50
Officers, expenses, etc.	311 85
Fees and expenses to officers	265 59
City of Quincy, care of prisoners	42 60
Lock-up, Ward 2	249 90
Lock-up, Ward 3	40 69
Lock-up, Ward 5	42 63
	\$4,928 19

Cr.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, East	
Norfolk District Court fines	\$191 57
County of Norfolk for fines	10 00
	\$201 57
	\$4,726 62

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$1,215 31
Appropriation March 2, 1896	3,800 00
	\$5,015 31
Unexpended balance	\$288 69

PROTECTION OF FISH AND GAME.

Paid Thomas B. Loud, services	.	.	.	.	\$77 00
Charles J. Hollis, services	.	.	.	.	99 00
B. F. Richards, services	.	.	.	.	20 00
Arthur H. Pratt, services	.	.	.	.	4 00
					\$200 00

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$200 00
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POLICE SERVICE AT LOVELL'S GROVE.

Paid I. H. Walker, services	.	.	.	.	\$77 00
Thos. B. Loud, services	.	.	.	.	46 00
Hugh Maguire, services	.	.	.	.	44 00
Edwin F. Coose, services	.	.	.	.	3 00
Geo. B. Bailey, services	.	.	.	.	5 00
J. P. Ford, services	.	.	.	.	4 50
Thomas Fitzgerald, services	.	.	.	.	9 00
Patrick Butler, services	.	.	.	.	9 00
George H. Bass, services	.	.	.	.	1 75
G. P. Robinson, Treasurer, balance refunded					75
					\$200 00

Cr.

By J. H. Stetson, Treas., cash from proprietors	.	\$200 00
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POLICE SERVICE AT LAKEVIEW PARK.

Paid A. O. Sprague, services	\$29 00
W. H. Mace, balance refunded	71 00
	\$100 00

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By J. H. Stetson, Treas., cash from W. H. Mace .	\$100 00
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TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Joseph M. Burke, janitor	\$21 50
James C. Wendell, janitor	50 75
J. H. Stetson, Treas., water rent and repairs .	7 00
Waldo Turner, repairs	10 80
C. H. Chubbuck, repairs	1 00
M. R. Loud & Co., repairs	1 85
Simon Gallant, repairs	1 50
W. G. Nash, oil, etc. . . .	2 80
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal	4 20
Almshouse, carting coal	1 00
	\$102 40

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$28 22	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	150 00	
		\$178 22
Unexpended balance		\$75 82

TUFTS LIBRARY.

Paid Frank H. Mason, treasurer . . .	\$2,524 61
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$500 00
Appropriation March 2, 1896	2,000 00
One-half dog license money	524 61
	\$3,024 61
Unexpended balance	\$500 00

ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Paid Martin E. Hawes, taxes of 1893	\$903 44
Geo. C. Torrey, taxes of 1894	725 37
Géo. C. Torrey, taxes of 1895	277 23
Amos A. Raymond, poll tax of 1895	2 00
	\$1,908 04

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$395 18
Appropriation March 2, 1896	800 00
	\$1,195 18
Expended in excess	\$712 86

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Paid Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co.	\$498 15
for report	808 80
for poll tax list	258 50
Howard H. Joy	20 00
S. B. Pratt	20 00
Carver & Co.	1 00
	\$1,606 45

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$616 50	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	\$1,400 00	\$2,016 50
Unexpended balance		\$410 05

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Paid J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, as follows :

interest on note, \$15,000, due Jan. 1, 1900	\$525 00
interest on note, \$5,000, due Jan. 15, 1902	200 00
interest on note, \$5,500, due March 7, 1896	110 00
interest on note, \$5,500, due March 10, 1899	220 00
interest on note, \$5,500, due March 12, 1898	220 00
interest on note, \$12,000, due May 1, 1899	480 00
interest on note, \$14,000, due May 9, 1900	490 00
interest on note, \$10,000, due Dec. 30, 1901	400 00
discount on two notes, \$10,000 each, due Oct. 15, 1896	538 83
discount on note, \$10,000, due Oct. 15, 1896	240 49

Paid discount on note, \$10,000, due Oct. 23, 1896	\$226 03
discount on note, \$10,000, due Oct. 21, 1896	139 47
discount on note, \$10,000, due March 18, 1897	307 08
discount on note, \$10,000, due Oct. 20, 1896	111 25
discount on note, \$5,000 due Dec. 28, 1896 .	81 94
	\$4,290 09

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By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, interest from National Banks and overdue taxes	\$775 84
	\$3,514 25

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$272 96	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	3,500 00	3,772 96
Unexpended balance		\$258 71.

STATE, COUNTY, NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAX.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, State tax	\$4,777 50
“ “ “ “ county tax	4,899 79
“ “ “ “ National Bank tax	3,092 01
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ ’95	21 95
“ “ “ “ corporation tax	7 29
	\$12,798 49

HYDRANTS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Paid J. H. Stetson, treasurer, water rent	\$6,250 00
APPROPRIATION.	
March 2, 1896	\$6,250 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Paid Weymouth Light and Power Co.	\$6,866 50
APPROPRIATIONS.	
Balance from 1895	\$1,862 20
Appropriation, March 2, 1896	7,000 00
	\$8,862 20
Unexpended balance	\$1,995 70

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Elbridge Nash, Q. M., Post 58, G. A. R.	\$400 00
APPROPRIATION.	
March 2, 1896	\$400 00

BILLS PAYABLE (NOTES APPROVED.)

By balance from 1895	\$82,500 00
Notes in favor of treasurer, as follows:—	
Note, date, March 12, due Oct. 15, 1896	10,000 00
March 12, due Oct. 15, 1896	10,000 00

Note, date, March 23, due Oct. 15, 1896	.	.	\$10,000 00
April 13, due Oct. 23, 1896	.	.	10,000 00
May 20, due Oct. 21, 1896	.	.	10,000 00
June 15, due March 18, 1897	.	.	10,000 00
July 17, due Oct. 20, 1896	.	.	10,000 00
Aug. 29, due Dec. 28, 1896, on account of State Highway	.	.	5,000 00
			\$157,500 00

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To J. H. Stetson, treasurer, six notes paid (given for money in anticipation of taxes)	.	\$60,000 00	
Note due March 28, 1896 (given for money in antici- pation of taxes)	.	10,000 00	
Note due March 7, 1896	.	5,500 00	
			\$75,500 00
Balance	.	.	\$82,000 00

Due as follows :—

March 21, 1897, given for money in anticipa- tion of taxes)	.	.	.	.	.	\$10,000 00
March 12, 1898	.	.	.	.	.	5,500 00
March 10, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	5,500 00
May 1, 1899	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
Jan 1, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	15,000 00
May 9, 1900	.	.	.	.	.	14,000 00
Dec. 30, 1901	.	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
Jan. 15, 1902	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
Dec. 28, 1896, on account of State Highway	.	.	.	.	.	5,000 00
						\$82,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid George W. Conant, labor and material on signs	\$4 50
Wales Brothers, repairing pump	3 00
Thorp & Martin Co., stationery	1 95
F. G. Wheatley, returning births	25
Joseph Chase Jr., returning 30 births . .	7 50
George E. Mansfield, returning 20 deaths .	5 00
Hiram E. Raymond, services as inspector of animals and provisions	100 00
M. R. Warren, stationery for Town Clerk .	5 00
W. T. Rice, returning 55 deaths	13 75
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 36 deaths . .	9 00
Francis L. King, returning 37 deaths . .	9 25
Ford & McCormick, returning 46 deaths .	11 50
State, 1 ballot box	50 00
Waldo Turner, making 9 signs	5 65
Waldo Turner, repairs on engine house, Ward 2	10 09
John A. Raymond as follows :—	
collecting, recording, indexing and returning	
3 births, 1894	1 50
270 births, 1895	135 00
11 deaths	3 85
20 deaths	4 00
186 deaths	18 60
126 marriages	18 90
Cook & Coughlan, 11 witness fees in case of James L. Bates	88 00
Long & Hemenway, professional services in case of James L. Bates	250 00

Paid C. H. Chubbuck, sign boards	\$3 00
George A. Hunt, teams for Selectmen	3 00
Fred W. Loud, steward's services at street railway hearing	1 00
Charles E. Urquhart, disinfecting Shaw School House	2 00
Bradford Hawes, 2 meetings with Registrars	4 00
Bradford Hawes, preparing annual report	66 00
Gordon Willis, 3 meetings with Registrars	6 00
Wilmot Cleverly, 6 meetings with Registrars	13 00
Wilmot Cleverly, postage for Assessors	12
F. D. Thayer, as follows :—	
services and expenses with Registrars 1895	19 50
distributing poll tax lists	7 00
carriage hire	15 00
services with Tax Commissioner	3 25
4 meetings with Registrars	8 25
Rachel L. Hawes, clerical assistance	60 75
Franklin P. Virgin, returning 9 births 1894	2 25
F. P. Virgin, returning 19 births 1895	4 75
C. E. Bicknell, distributing town reports	6 00
Gordon Willis, distributing town reports	6 00
Nelson W. Gardner, postage	1 00
expenses to Salem, Boston, Brockton	7 00
carriage hire	5 00
F. H. Cowing, 6 meetings with Registrars	13 00
Cook & Coughlan, prof. services and expenses in case of James L. Bates	175 00
G. H. Manuel, services for Registrars in Ward 1	1 00
K. H. Granger, returning 6 births	1 50
W. S. Wallace, services as warden, Precinct 3, March 2	5 00
James T. Pease, services as deputy warden, Precinct 3, March 2	1 50
Atherton W. Tilden, services as inspector, Pre- cinct 3, March 2	5 00
John W. Carey, services as inspector, Precinct 3, March 2	5 00

Paid Burton F. Johnson, services as deputy inspector, Precinct 3, March 2	\$1 50
Charles E. Whitten, for services as deputy inspector, Precinct 3, March 2	1 50
Jacob Dexheimer, Jr., services as clerk, Precinct 3, March 2	5 00
J. Rupert Walsh, services as teller, Precinct 3, March 2	5 00
W. H. Wall, services as teller, Precinct 3, March 2	5 00
Oliver Houghton, services as constable, Precinct 3, March 2	5 00
Thomas Eitzgerald, services as constable, Precinct 3, March 2	3 00
Marshall P. Sprague, for services as warden, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
James Moore, services as inspector, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
N. Herbert Goodspeed, services as inspector, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
J. Ellis Gardner, services as clerk, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
A. P. Poole, services as inspector, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
T. H. Melville, services as inspector, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
Fred. L. Bailey, services as deputy warden, Precinct 4, March 2	1 50
H. W. Dyer, services as deputy clerk. Precinct 4, March 2	1 50
Lewis K. Jones, services as deputy inspector, Precinct 4, March 2	1 50
W. T. Spilsted, services as deputy inspector, Precinct 4, March 2	1 50
G. B. Bailey, services as constable, Precinct 4, March 2	5 00
G. F. Maynard, services as constable, Precinct 4, March 2	3 00

Paid Herbert W. Sears, services as warden, Precinct 5, March 2	\$5 00
John F. Welch, services as clerk, Precinct 5, March 2.	5 00
Ellis J. Pitcher, services as inspector, Precinct 5, March 2	5 00
George C. Torrey, services as inspector, Precinct 5, March 2	5 00
Lawrence A. Blanchard, services as deputy warden, Precinct 5, March 2	1 50
Robert H. Healy, services as deputy clerk, Precinct 5, March 2	1 50
Henry Rockwood, services as deputy inspector, Precinct 5, March 2	1 50
Clarence H. Sumner, services as deputy inspector, Precinct 5, March 2	1 50
Matthew O'Dowd, services as teller, Precinct 5, March 2	5 00
J. Clifford Ford, services as teller, Precinct 5, March 2	5 00
F. Wilbur Loud, services as constable, Precinct 5, March 2	5 00
F. E. Caldwell, services as constable, Precinct 5, March 2	3 00
Russell T. Poole, distributing town reports, Ward 4	6 00
Thomas F. Brady, putting up and removing booths, Precinct 1	6 50
George L. Newton, distributing town reports	5 00
Paid as follows for services of officers in Precinct 6, March 2 :—	
F. F. Darling, warden	\$5 00
D. J. Slattery, clerk	5 00
John F. Fennel, inspector	5 00
E. W. Shackford, inspector	5 00
E. F. Cullen, teller	5 00
T. B. Nichols, teller	5 00
Sidney Raymond, deputy warden	1 50

Paid M. W. Lynch, deputy clerk	\$1 50
Edward F. Powers, deputy inspector . .	1 50
Arthur M. Hawes, deputy inspector . .	1 50
N. B. Peare, constable	5 00
Patrick Butler, constable	3 00
as follows for services of officers in Precinct 2, March 2 :—	
Charles J. McMorrow, warden	5 00
W. H. Pratt, clerk	5 00
E. Q. S. Litchfield, inspector	5 00
George A. McGowan, inspector	5 00
T. B. Loud, teller	5 00
Samuel C. Denton, teller	5 00
Peter F. Hughes, deputy warden	1 50
J. Q. B. Goodspeed, deputy inspector . .	1 50
Asa B. Pratt, constable	5 00
Arthur H. Pratt, constable	3 00
E. Burke, expressing town reports . . .	12 00
W. F. Burrell, janitor's services for registrars, ward 3	1 00
W. F. Burrell, putting up and removing booths	5 00
Thorp & Martin, receipt books and stationery .	3 35
Louis A. Cook, services as moderator, March 16 and 23	15 00
Miller & Manuel, putting up and removing booths	5 00
Reuben Loud & Sons, sawdust for town house	1 00
T. F. Moore, services as janitor for registrars, ward 4	1 00
C. H. Lovell, rubber bands	2 50
George F. Maynard, notifying town officers .	3 50
James B. French, services as warden, precinct 1, March 2	5 00
F. A. Richards, services as deputy warden, precinct 1, March 2	1 50
Walter L. Jenkins, services as clerk, precinct 1, March 2	5 00

Paid Ansel Burrell, services as inspector, precinct 1, March 2	\$5 00
Josiah H. Pratt, services as inspector, precinct 1, March 2	5 00
David Dunbar, services as deputy inspector, precinct 1, March 2	1 50
John A. Holbrook, services as teller, precinct 1, March 2	5 00
Edwin R. Sampson, services as teller, precinct 1, March 2	5 00
B. F. Richards, services as constable, precinct 1, March 2	5 00
I. H. Walker, services as constable, precinct 1, March 2	3 00
Asa B. Pratt, for services as follows :—	
for posting and serving notices	8 00
for posting jury lists	5 00
for posting town warrants	5 00
for notifying town officers	8 75
C. E. Bicknell, carriage hire	31 85
Henry W. Wilson, services in James L. Bates' case	50 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, serving notices	3 60
Hiram E. Raymond, services as Inspector of animals and provisions	150 00
Elbridge Nash, Q. M., use of G. A. R. Hall	24 50
F. D. Thayer, Treasurer, Orphans Hope Lodge, use of room for Registrars	2 50
A. J. Osgood, as follows :—	
services as janitor for R. R. hearing and caucus	2 00
putting up and removing booths	4 00
services as janitor at election March 2	3 00
for pencils	20
R. F. Poole, distributing Board of Health regu- lations	3 00
John H. Thompson, distributing town reports	3 00

Pald J. F. & W. H. Cushing, distributing town re- ports	4 00
M. R. Warren, envelopes for Town Clerk .	2 50
Martin Derby, distributing Board of Health regulations	4 00
James Humphrey, professional services .	102 00
Albert A. Perrigo, killing seal	3 00
Miles M. Shurtleff, injuries on Front street .	25 00
Henry M. Meek, blank books for Town Clerk	7 00
George L. Newton, distributing Board of Health regulations	3 50
Jacob F. Dizer, distributing Board of Health regulations	5 00
E. L. Burdakin, list of recorded deeds for As- sessors	25 00
C. E. Bicknell, distributing Board of Health regulations	4 50
A. J. Osgood, keeping fire in lock-up . . .	12 10
Elbridge Nash, disinfectants, etc	1 30
O. Cushing's Express, hack for Selectmen May 30	10 00
George F. King & Merrill, stationery. . .	1 45
Nash & Hunter, professional serviees . .	34 25
E. P. Gerould & Co., letter copy book . .	3 50
John Fennell, killing and burying dog . .	2 00
J. B. Barker, for signs	19 00
Quincy L. Reed, professional services . .	79 00
Thomas Groom & Co., time books	4 75
Cornelius White, injuries sustained on highway	24 00
F. H. Cowing, delivering poll tax lists . .	6 00
1 box paper fasteners	30
Thomas Ash, clearing Smelt brook	2 00
Arthur S. Dunbar, killing seal	3 00
C. H. Chubbuck, 4 sign boards	3 50
John W. Bates, distributing poll tax lists .	9 00
James T. Pease, enforcing dog law	10 65
Gordon Willis, distributing poll tax lists .	6 00
Gordon Willis, 1 day with Tax Commissioner .	3 00

Paid Asa B. Pratt, enforcing dog law ward 2	\$15 15
Asa B. Pratt, posting and serving notices	9 85
George F. Maynard, enforcing dog law wards 4 and 5	22 75
I. H. Walker, enforcing dog law ward 1	6 00
J. B. Barker, sign	4 00
Henry A. Stoddard, services for registrars	1 00
Fred. W. Loud, services for registrars	3 00
Wm. N. Cushing, refunded on account of license	2 00
Bradford Hawes, administering and recording oath to Assessors on valuation books	2 00
C. H. Lovell, Selectmen's journal and stationery	18 00
M. R. Warren & Co., wax and envelopes	2 98
B. F. Thomas, telephone service	5 85
Robert S. Robson, repairing ballot box	5 50
W. F. Burrell, services for Registrars	2 00
French & Bryant, professional services, en- gineers	62 88
As follows for services of Officers in Precinct 1,	
Nov. 3 :—	
James B. French, warden	5 00
Walter L. Jenkins, clerk	5 00
Josiah H. Pratt, inspector	5 00
Ansel Burrell, inspector	5 00
John A. Holbrook, teller	5 00
George Ruggles, teller	5 00
B. F. Richards, constable	5 00
I. H. Walker, constable	3 00
Nathan Q. Cushing, deputy clerk	1 50
David Dunbar, deputy inspector	1 50
John F. Binney, deputy inspector	1 50
As follows for services of officers in Precinct 3,	
Nov. 3 :—	
William S. Wallace, warden	5 00
Jacob Dexheimer, Jr., clerk	5 00
Atherton W. Tilden, inspector	5 00
John W. Carey, inspector	5 00
J. Rupert Walsh, teller	5 00
W. H. Wall, teller	5 00

Paid Oliver Houghton, constable	\$5 00
Thomas Fitzgerald, constable	3 00
James T. Pease, deputy warden	1 50
James F. Pray, deputy clerk	1 50
Burton F. Johnson, deputy inspector	1 50
C. E. Whitten, deputy inspector	1 50

As follows for services of officers in Precinct 4,
Nov. 3 :—

Marshal P. Sprague, warden	5 00
J. Ellis Gardner, clerk	5 00
James Moore, inspector	5 00
N. Herbert Goodspeed, inspector	5 00
William T. Spilsted, inspector	5 00
Adolphus P. Poole, inspector	5 00
George B. Bailey, constable	5 00
George F. Maynard, constable	3 00
Fred L. Bailey, deputy warden	1 50
H. Wilbur Dyer, deputy clerk	1 50
Edward Howley, deputy inspector	1 50
Frank W. Tisdale, deputy inspector	1 50

Paid as follows for services of officers in Precinct 6,
Nov. 3 :—

F. F. Darling, warden	5 00
D. J. Slattery, clerk	5 00
J. F. Fennell, inspector	5 00
E. W. Shackford, inspector	5 00
E. F. Cullen, teller	5 00
T. B. Nichols, teller, ...	5 00
N. B. Peare, constable	5 00
Patrick Butler, constable	3 00
W. M. Reamy, deputy warden	1 50
M. W. Lynch, deputy clerk	1 50
Arthur M. Hawes, deputy inspector	1 50
Edward A. Power, deputy inspector	1 50

Paid as follows for services of officers in Precinct 5,
Nov. 3 :—

Herbert W. Sears, warden	5 00
John F. Welch, clerk	5 00

Paid E. J. Pitcher, inspector	\$5 00
George C. Torrey, inspector	5 00
J. Clifford Ford, teller	5 00
Matthew O'Dowd, teller	5 00
Michael Allen, constable	5 00
F. A. Caldwell, constable	3 00
Lawrence A. Blanchard, deputy warden . .	1 50
Henry Rockwood, deputy inspector . .	1 50
Clarence H. Sumner, deputy inspector . .	1 50
As follows for services of officers in Precinct 2, Nov. 3 :—	
Samuel P. Denton, warden	5 00
William H. Pratt, clerk	5 00
E. A. Lincoln, inspector	5 00
E. Q. S. Litchfield, inspector	5 00
John W. Bates, teller	5 00
A. L. Flint, teller	5 00
Asa B. Pratt, constable	5 00
Arthur H. Pratt, constable	3 00
William E. Dizer, deputy clerk	1 50
John H. Driscoll, deputy inspector . . .	1 50
J. Q. B. Goodspeed, deputy inspector . .	1 50
George F. Maynard, posting warrants . .	3 50
Orphans' Hope Lodge, on account of registrars	7 00
Jacob F. Dizer, posts for guide boards, and setting same	3 00
T. F. Moore, services for registrars . .	1 00
George O. Miller, services for registrars .	1 00
Miller & Manuel, putting up and removing booths	5 20
F. H. Cowing, 12 meetings with registrars .	25 00
Gilman B. Loud, horse and carriage for asses- sors	10 00
distributing poll tax lists	5 00
12 meetings with registrars	25 00
C. D. Harlow, telephone service	2 80
Thomas F. Brady, labor on booths, and for election	6 50

Paid W. F. Burrell, services as janitor in election,	
November 3	\$3 00
putting up and removing booths	2 00
Use of Odd Fellows' building, November 3	10 00
H. K. Cushing, expressing ballot boxes	1 25
T. F. Moore, services as janitor, November 3	5 00
James Humphrey, professional services	55 00
C. E. Bicknell, services as inspector of animals	25 00
John Seabury, labor on booths, Precinct 4	3 00
A. J. Osgood, as follows :—	
Opening engine hall for committee	3 00
“ “ “ “ railroad hearing, etc	1 50
“ “ “ “ registrars	1 00
putting up and removing booths, Precincts 2 and 6	4 00
services as janitor, November 3, and inci- dentals	3 20
Anna B. Clarke, services for committee on en- gine house	10 00
John W. Bates, 12 meetings with registrars	25 00
C. H. Lovell, bill books	6 00
J. H. Stetson, treasurer, for recording deed	2 00
K. H. Granger, reporting 6 births	1 50
Gordon Willis, 9 meetings with registrars	19 00
expense and postage, assessors	2 00
V. M. Tirrell, returning 9 births	2 25
Asa B. Pratt, posting and serving notices	6 50
notifying Representative-elect	1 50
William T. Rice, returning 62 deaths	15 50
H. L. Dearing, returning 3 births	75
G. D. Bullock, returning 16 births	4 00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, rent of safe room for Town Clerk for 1895 and 1896	24 00
John W. Bartlett & Co., lamp	1 87
George W. Young, horse and carriage for G. L. Newton	29 50
use of horse and carriage for J. F. Dizer	29 50
carriage hire for Selectmen	14 00

Paid John A. Raymond, as follows :—

expenses at 2 town meetings	\$2 00
issuing 165 burial permits	16 50
preparing report of 1894 and 1895	10 00
election services, to Braintree, etc	2 99
record book	1 75
express and postage	3 72
John W. Bates, 2 days with Tax Commissioner	6 00
traveling expenses and postage	2 50
F. L. King, box for jury list	2 50
disinfecting	7 50
returning 33 deaths	8 25
J. C. Fraser, reporting 66 births	16 50
certificate of death of Margaret L. Davenport	1 50
E. N. Mayberry, reporting 34 births	8 50
George E. Mansfield, returning 18 deaths	4 50
C. L. Rice & Co., returning 25 deaths	6 25
Liabilities of bondsmen of Jacob B. Den-	
broeder reduced by vote of the town March	
2, 1895.	375 93
Gordon Willis as follows :—	
use of horse and carriage for Assessors	15 00
use of horse and carriage for Selectmen	50 00
railroad fares, expenses and postage	23 50
Bradford Hawes, as follows :—	
use of horse and carriage	65 00
railroad fares and expenses	11 05
postage	12 00
George L. Newton, railroad fares and postage	36 64
carriage hire	5 00
C. E. Bicknell, railroad fares and expenses	8 00
Jacob F. Dizer, railroad fares and postage	7 65
C. H. Lovell, stationery	17 50
	\$3,796 22

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$1,262 48	
Appropriation March 2, 1896 . .	2,500 00	
		\$3,762 48
Expended in excess		\$33 74

STATE AID.

UNDER CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1894.

Paid Charles H. Allen	.	.	.	.	.	\$24 00
Maria A. Baker	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Helen F. Barnes	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Simeon H. Barrows	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
John F. Bates, Ward 3	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
John F. Bates, Ward 2	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Mary A. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Catherine A. Bates,	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Emeline L. Battles	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Elijah W. Beals.	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Simeon Bearce	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Mary J. Bearce	.	.	.	.	.	40 00
Mary E. Binney	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Caroline M. Blanchard	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eliza M. Bowker	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Thomas Brady	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
Elizabeth C. Bragg	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Elizabeth L. Burrell	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Adella J. Burrell	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Samuel E. Burrell	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Mary A. Buttimore	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Mary A. Cahill	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
Justin A. Carver	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
John Child	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Rachael J. Clapp	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Eliza A. Clark	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
George N. Cole	.	.	.	.	.	4 00

Paid Mary A. Corbin	\$48 00
Lucretia L. Crockett	48 00
Mehitable B. Cudworth	24 00
James H. Cunningham	72 00
George Curtis	16 00
Sarah E. Curtis	48 00
Olive J. Cushing	48 00
Israel A. Dailey	44 00
Frances M. Dalton	48 00
George H. Doble	8 00
Ellen Doren	24 00
Edward Earley	28 00
Jane B. Estes	48 00
John Fennell	48 00
Mary S. Fitts	48 00
Elizabeth A. Fogg	48 00
Annie Fox	48 00
Ellen Fraher	48 00
Nancy E. Gardner	48 00
Hannah Gardner	24 00
Mary A. Gardner	24 00
Jacob Gardner	6 00
Samuel E. Gay	50 00
Patrick Gloster	36 00
William Harrington	48 00
George Hayden	48 00
Ann M. Hayden	48 00
Lucy A. Hayden	4 00
Elizabeth Hayward	48 00
Anna H. Hersey	20 00
Elmer Hewitt	36 00
Charles L. Holbrook	60 00
Elias Holbrook	24 00
Jane T. Holbrook	24 00
Caroline L. Holbrook	48 00
Samuel V. Holbrook and wife	120 00
Barney T. Hollis	48 00
John Q. Hollis	36 00

Paid Oliver Houghton	\$12 00
John W. Howley	48 00
Patrick Howley	24 00
Katie S. Hunt	16 00
Thomas Hyland	36 00
Ruth R. Jones	24 00
Samuel W. Jones	48 00
William W. Jones and wife	96 00
Rebecca C. Kilburn	48 00
Joseph Lama	72 00
Thomas Lanagan	36 00
Susan F. Larmey	48 00
Susan Leach	48 00
Lucinda B. Lewis	24 00
Susan R. Loud	24 00
Samuel R. Loud	48 00
William E. Loud	20 00
Caroline B. Lovell	48 00
Margaret Lufkin	24 00
Ellen Lynch	8 00
Dominick McDavitt	48 00
Mary McNair	36 00
Edward McQuinn	72 00
William F. Merchant, ...	36 00
Mary O. Mitchell	48 00
Rowena C. Morse	12 00
Elizabeth E. Moulton	24 00
Martin Murphy	36 00
Catherine Murphy	30 00
Margaret Murra	32 00
Thomas J. Nightingale	45 00
Mary O'Connell	48 00
Catherine O'Connor, ...	48 00
William Orcutt and wife	96 00
Thomas Otis	48 00
William Pedman	72 00
Mary A. Peterson	48 00
Margaret A. Phillips	48 00

Paid Sarah A. Pierce	\$36 00
Augusta M. Poole	48 00
Clinton F. Pope and wife	46 00
Hiram Porter	36 00
Hannah T. Pratt	24 00
Martha W. Pratt	24 00
Susan M. Pratt	24 00
Narissa H. Pratt	48 00
William L. Pratt	8 00
Betsey Prouty	48 00
Charles W. Raymond	60 00
Ella M. Raymond	48 00
Michael Reilly	48 00
Urban B. Rice	72 00
William P. Rice	48 00
Mary J. Robinson	24 00
Samuel J. Ross	36 00
John Ryan	3 00
Hannah E. Our	48 00
William W. Sanborn	36 00
Elizabeth H. Saville	24 00
Andrew J. Shaw	72 00
George Shaw	48 00
Reuben Smith	48 00
Avis A. Smith	24 00
Mary Shine	4 00
Susan E. Souther	48 00
David W. Spinney	48 00
Louisa H. Stoddard	48 00
Annie Allen	32 00
Sarah J. Sweeting	44 00
Amealn A. Sylvester	48 00
Martha W. Thayer	48 00
Edwin Thomas and wife	72 00
Ann C. Torrey	24 00
Olive G. Torrey	48 00
Christopher P. Tower	72 00
Ann Tracy	44 00

Paid Johanna Tracy	\$48 00
James Trainor	72 00
Daniel Vining	12 00
Lydia J. Vining	24 00
Louisa Vining	48 00
James C. Wendell	48 00
Francis M. Wilbar	48 00
Alice Jordan	48 00
George W. Wing	24 00
Lucy C. Wrightington	48 00
Job Young	32 00
Susan M. Young	16 00
Due from State	\$6,182 00

MILITARY AID.

CHAPTER 279.

Paid Alonzo Blanchard	\$96 00
Charles S. Bosworth	16 00
George N. Cole	28 00
Eli H. Estes	36 00
Henry A. Gardner	90 00
George L. Hayden	96 00
Byron W. Loud	25 00
John Newman	72 00
Franklin Reed	223 10
Solomon W. Wright	52 00
	\$734 10
Due from State, one-half	367 05
Town, one-half	\$367 05

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$202 93	
Appropriation March 2, 1896 . .	500 00	
		\$702 93
Unexpended balance		\$335 88

PAYMENTS UNDER CHAPTER 62.

Paid Gordon Willis, for John W. Bates, burial agent, for burial of Franklin Reed . .	\$35 00	
		\$6,584 05
Due from State		\$35 00

STATE.

Dr.

To payments under Chapter 301	\$6,182 00
payments under Chapter 279	367 05
payments under Chapter 62	35 00
	\$6,584 05

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$1,226 08	
Appropriation, Chapter 301 . .	6,000 00	
Appropriation, Chapter 279 . .	1,000 00	
		\$8,226 08
		\$1,642 03

SOLDIERS' RELIEF UNDER CHAPTER 447.

Paid Mrs. John L. McKeever	.	.	.	.	\$120 00
Rowena C. Morse	.	.	.	.	118 14
Simeon Bearce	.	.	.	.	18 00
Mrs. Charles Cram	.	.	.	.	60 00
Charles W. Raymond	.	.	.	.	156 00
George N. Cole	.	.	.	.	36 00
Elias H. Deere	.	.	.	.	144 00
Ellen Toomey	.	.	.	.	90 00
Christopher P. Tower	.	.	.	.	72 00
George Hayden	.	.	.	.	144 00
Mrs. Roswell Corbin	.	.	.	.	48 00
Ellen Coleman	.	.	.	.	79 00
Sanford Makepeace	.	.	.	.	96 00
Caroline F. Cleverly	.	.	.	.	96 00
Daniel Vining	.	.	.	.	30 00
John W. Howley	.	.	.	.	9 00
W. W. Sanborn	.	.	.	.	50 20
David W. Spinney	.	.	.	.	20 00
Caroline L. Holbrook	.	.	.	.	2 00
Amos Coolidge	.	.	.	.	6 30
Solomon W. Wright	.	.	.	.	17 75
James Kennedy and family	.	.	.	.	16 90
Annie Fox	.	.	.	.	8 00
Byron Loud	.	.	.	.	10 00
Mary A. Gardner	.	.	.	.	20 75
Rachel J. Clapp	.	.	.	.	4 00
James B. Prouty	.	.	.	.	36 00
C. M. Leavitt	.	.	.	.	6 00
Thomas Hyland	.	.	.	.	14 00
Albert Davison	.	.	.	.	34 29
Patrick Lines	.	.	.	.	130 36
Susan Leach	.	.	.	.	130 36
Mary F. Rosey	.	.	.	.	106 36
James Sullivan	.	.	.	.	130 36

Paid Frederick Coolidge	\$69 79
Mrs. James Pratt	39 00
Elizabeth Bragg, to be refunded by Abington .	105 41
	\$2,273 97

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	\$2,000 00
Expended in excess	\$273 97

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid George L. Newton, services to Jan. 1 . . .	\$450 00
Jacob F. Dizer, services from March 2 to Jan. 1	375 00
C. E. Bicknell, services to Jan. 1 . . .	450 00
Bradford Hawes, services to Jan. 1 . . .	450 00
services as clerk of boards to Jan. 1 . . .	350 00
Gordon Willis, services to Jan. 1 . . .	450 00
Nelson W. Gardner, services to March 2 .	75 00
	\$2,600 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$610 94	
Appropriation March 2, 1896 . . .	2,600 00	
		\$3,210 94
Unexpended balance		\$610 94

ASSESSORS.

Paid Wilmot Cleverly, services to Jan. 1 . . .	\$260 00
John W. Bates, services to Jan. 1 and services as clerk of board	310 00
F. H. Cowing, services to Jan 1	260 00
Gilman B. Loud, services to Jan. 1	150 00
Gordon Willis, services to Jan. 1	270 00
F. D. Thayer, services to March 2, and for clerical assistance 1895	80 00
Bradford Hawes, services to March 2 . . .	15 00
	\$1,345 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$183 00	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	1,100 00	
Appropriation March 2, 1896, for clerk	200 00	
		\$1,483 00
Unexpended balance		\$138 00

TOWN TREASURER.

Paid John H. Stetson, services to January 1	\$450 00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$112 50	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	450 00	
		\$562 50
Unexpended balance		\$112 50

TOWN CLERK.

Paid John A. Raymond, services to January 1	\$125 00
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APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$31 50	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	125 00	
		\$156 50
Unexpended balance		\$31 50

AUDITORS.

Paid John W. Bates, services	\$15 00	
George E. Reed, services	15 00	
		\$30 00

APPROPRIATION.

March 2, 1896	\$30 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid W. A. Drake, services and expenses and services as chairman	\$100 00
Joseph Chase, Jr., services and expenses	42 00
William Hyde, services and expenses	42 00
James H. Flint, services and expenses, 1895 and 1896	100 00
Bradford Hawes, services and expenses	50 00
H. A. Thomas, services and expenses	50 00
A. W. Blanchard, services and expenses	20 00
J. A. Cushing, services and expenses	8 33
	\$412 33

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$110 92	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	350 00	\$460 92
Unexpended balance		\$48 59

REGISTRARS.

Paid Benjamin F. Smith, services and expenses	\$84 80
John A. Raymond, services and expenses	77 65
services as clerk	25 00
Charles A. Carpenter, services and expenses	82 30
D. S. Murray, services and expenses	87 70
	\$357 45

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Paid Willard H. Dunbar, services .	\$600 00
Martin E. Hawes, services, tax of 1893	300 00
	\$900 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Paid Asa B. Pratt, services to Jan. 1	\$67 50
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SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Overseers and Board of Health	\$2,600 00
Assessors	1,345 00
Treasurer	450 00
Town Clerk	125 00
Auditors	30 00
School Committee	412 33
Registrars	357 45
Collector of Taxes	900 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .	67 50
	\$6,287 28

APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance from 1895	\$1,201 85	
Appropriation March 2, 1896	5,500 00	
		\$6,701 85
Unexpended balance		
		\$414 57

JOHN H STETSON, Treasurer.

Dr.

To cash from proprietors of Lovell's Grove . . .	\$200 00
“ Wm. H. Mace, proprietor of Lakeview Park	100 00
“ interest on deposits	58 15
“ interest on overdue taxes	717 69
“ County of Norfolk, for fines	10 00
“ East Norfolk District Court, for fines	191 57
“ Chas. Hawes, for pump	5 00
“ refunded on account of Mary Shine, Chap. 447	30 00
“ Quincy and Boston Street Railway Co., on account of highways	289 04
“ State Treasurer, on account of state highway	6,543 30
	\$8,144 75

JOHN H. STETSON, Treasurer.

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By 1,806 orders drawn (not including poor account)
as follows :—

For payment of notes	\$75,500 00
“ of State, County, National Bank and Corporation tax	12,798 54
“ of sundry accounts	128,767 22
	\$217,065 76

TRIAL BALANCE, DEC. 31, 1896.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
For support of schools . . .	\$43,151 41	
transportation of scholars . . .	1,787 90	
highways, repairs . . .	12,288 29	
Bridge street re-location . . .	200 00	
Front street re-location . . .	1,514 83	
Phillips street extention . . .	136 64	
highways, setting curbstone . . .	110 80	
highways, removal of snow . . .	2,680 90	
Hingham and Quincy bridges . . .	1,080 00	
land damage . . .	125 00	
State highway, Bridge street . . .	1,987 05	
fire department . . .	6,662 21	
hook and ladder truck, ward 2 . . .	1,000 00	
hose wagon, ward 5 . . .	490 00	
police department . . .	4,726 62	
protection of fish and game . . .	200 00	
town house . . .	102 40	
Tufts library . . .	2,524 61	
printing and advertising . . .	1,606 45	
abatement and remittance of taxes . . .	1,908 04	
interest and discount . . .	3,514 25	
electric lighting . . .	6,866 50	
hydrants and fountains . . .	6,250 00	
Memorial Day . . .	400 00	
miscellaneous expenses . . .	3,796 22	
State aid, etc., due from state . . .	6,584 05	
military aid, chap. 279 . . .	367 05	
soldiers' relief, chap. 447 . . .	2,273 97	
town officers . . .	6,287 28	
State, County, National Bank and Corporation tax . . .	12,798 54	
bills payable, notes paid . . .	75,500 00	
bills payable, notes approved . . .		\$82,000 00

For John H. Stetson, treasurer, notes

approved \$82,000 00

John H. Stetson, treasurer, cash 8,144 75

John H. Stetson, treasurer,
orders drawn

217,065 76

\$299,065 76 \$299,065 76

STATEMENT.
OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

OBJECT OF APPROPRIATION.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Expended in Excess.
Schools	\$52,825 90	\$43,151 41	\$9,674 49	\$
Transportation	2,400 00	1,787 90	612 10	
Land damage		125 00		125 00
Highway repairs	12,000 00	12,288 29		288 29
Bridge street	200 00	200 00		
Front street	1,500 00	1,514 83		14 83
Phillips street	200 00	136 64	63 36	
Hingham and Quincy bridges.	1,020 00	1,080 00		60 00
Setting curbstone		110 80		110 80
Removal of snow	3,434 57	2,680 90	753 67	
Fire Department	6,787 15	6,662 21	124 94	
Hose tower, Lovell's Corner.	200 00		200 00	
Hook and Ladder truck, Ward 2.	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Hose wagon, Ward 5	500 00	490 00	10 00	
Police Department	5,015 31	4,726 62	288 69	
Protection of fish and game	200 00	200 00		
Town House	178 22	102 40	75 82	
Tufts Library	3,024 61	2,524 61	500 00	
Printing and advertising Abatement and remit- tance of taxes	2,016 50	1,606 45	410 05	
Interest and discount	1,195 18	1,908 04		712 86
Bills payable	3,772 96	3,514 25	258 71	
Electric lighting	5,500 00	5,500 00		
Miscellaneous expenses	8,862 20	6,866 50	1,995 70	
Memorial Day	3,762 48	3,796 22		33 74
Hydrants and fountains	400 00	400 00		
Town officers	6,250 00	6,250 00		
State aid, etc., due from State	6,701 85	6,287 28	414 57	
Military aid	8,226 08	6,584 05	1,642 03	
Soldiers' relief	702 93	367 05	335 88	
State highway	2,000 00	2,273 97		273 97
Poor account	*6,543 30	8,530 35		1,987 05
	16,000 00	17,795 43		1,795 43
	\$162,419 24	\$150,461 20	\$17,360 01	\$5,401 97
	5,401 97	17,360 01		
	\$167,821 21	\$167,821 21		

*Amount paid by State to J. H. Stetson, Treasurer.

TUFTS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL OBJECTS
FOR WHICH THE FUND WAS DONATED BY THE LATE QUINCY
TUFTS, DECEASED.

LECTURE FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life In-
surance Co., \$5,000 at 4% interest

Balance January, 1896	\$1,909 14
Jan. 1897. Received from income	200 00
Jan. 1897. Received from Savings Bank interest	86 81
	\$2,195 95

READING ROOM FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life In-
surance Co., \$2,500 at 4% interest

Balance January, 1896	\$1 77
Jan. 1897. Received from income	100 00
	\$101 77
Sundry Bills paid	101 35
Jan. 1897. Balance	\$ 42

CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited with Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., \$500 at 4% interest	
Jan. 1897. Received from income . . .	\$20 00
Paid Treasurer, North Weymouth Cemetery Association	20 00

LIBRARY FUND.

Deposited with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. \$2,500 at 4 % interest . .	
Jan., 1897. Received from income . . .	\$100 00
Paid Frank H. Mason, Treasurer . . .	100 00

SHADE TREE AND SIDE WALK FUND.

Deposited with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., \$2,000 at 4% interest . .	
Balance Jan. 1896	\$87 57
Jan 1897. Received from income . . .	80 00
	\$167 57

Vouchers for payments on account of the Tufts Fund are held by the chairman of the Selectmen, by whom payments were made.

GORDON WILLIS,

Chairman, Selectmen of Weymouth.

THE REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth submit herewith their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1896, together with the Auditor's appraisal of property at the almshouse, made January 1, 1897.

ALMSHOUSE.

The establishment has continued through the year under the careful management of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cummings who close their labors here with the calendar year of 1896, the health of Mrs. Cummings forbidding a further continuance of their supervision. In the severing of their connection with the house and farm we feel that the town loses the services of a faithful and painstaking superintendent and matron.

The duty of selecting their successors was one upon which we entered with no little diffidence. From among eight applicants for the position, the choice was made of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rolfe who were filling a like position in the Town of Norwell; and they assume their duties here with the beginning of the year 1897.

They were visited at their work in Norwell where they have given excellent satisfaction and come to us with the sincere regrets of the Overseers of the Poor of that town, and we trust the future will show that the selection was a wise one.

The tendency has been toward an increase in the number of inmates during the year, the number of weeks showing 123 greater than last year, but with no actual increase in the cost, although

an apparent increase is shown by reason of the shrinkage in the inventory, which brings the cost per week .13 greater than that of last year, viz. : \$2.51 +.

There have been four deaths in the house during the year, not including one of a state pauper, Francis Davis, who died August 21, aged 1; Samuel V. White, who died August 23, aged 82; Reed Blanchard, who died Nov. 2, aged 86, and Michael Anderson, who died Nov. 11, aged 67.

The number of tramps who have been provided with food and lodging has increased to 2,327. In addition to food and lodging this class is now provided with work at the wood pile, which is having a salutary influence in reducing the number who apply.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Owing largely, no doubt, to the continued business depression, the calls for assistance from the poor out of the house has steadily increased, and notwithstanding the most careful management, the amount expended in the relief of the outside poor has materially exceeded that of last year.

It may become necessary to furnish the rooms on the upper floor at the Almshouse to make additional accommodations, that some who are now helped outside may be taken there.

We would suggest whether it might not be a wise plan for this town to adopt the system of administering all relief to this class of poor from a central office as is done in many places. The system has decided advantages, and with a careful selection of a person to have charge of the business it seems to us that a considerable saving might be effected in this direction.

We are sorry to have to record also an increase in the number of the insane in hospitals, seventeen whose maintenance is paid by the town, having been the whole or a portion of the year in these institutions against twelve last year.

The appropriation at the last annual meeting was \$16,000; there has been expended \$17,795.43, making an overdraft of \$1,795.43.

The system of employing town physicians has been changed from the practice of past years by employing one for each ward.

Dr. William A. Drake has been employed for Ward 1 and the Almshouse, at a salary of \$100; Dr. James C. Fraser for Ward 2 at \$60.00; Dr. George D. Bullock for Ward 3 at \$50; Dr. K. H. Granger for Ward 4 at \$40, and Dr. E. N. Maberry for Ward 5 at \$50.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
C. E. BICKNELL,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
JACOB F. DIZER,

Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.

ALMSHOUSE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES, 1896.

Inventory of Jan. 1, 1896	\$4,678 58
Paid C. Ahlf, repairs	26 75
B. F. Paine, clothing	5 00
T. South, blacksmith work	28 33
Joseph Poulin, blacksmith work	10 50
Thayer & Lohnes, blacksmith work	28 38
Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co.	2 75
Weymouth Gazette	2 00
Joseph Cummings, labor on farm	8 00
Mary Meaney, care of Mrs. Spear	84 00
Nellie Collins, care of Mrs. Spear	78 00
Michael Connors, labor on farm	15 50
Catherine Moran, labor in house	228 00
Mrs. E. A. Moran, labor in house	177 50
Mrs. McNaire, labor in house	38 16
Bertha St. Claire, labor in house	66 50
Mrs. Bertha Gurney, labor in house	36 00
Z. C. Gurney, labor on farm	132 00
D. W. Pratt, labor on farm	72 60
J. Pierce, haircutting and shaving	70 00
Henry Loud, furniture	3 00
Reuben Loud & Sons, sawdust	3 00
George Richards, bill	1 00
George H. Bicknell, leather	3 50
Stephen Cain, whitewashing	4 00
L. J. Hart, clothing	16 76
E. Monroe Thayer, clothing	7 00
E. Bourke, expressing	80
A. W. Baker, expressing	32 93
Michael Delory, salt hay	5 00
Hayward, making vinegar	5 76
Larkin Soap Co.	10 00
W. E. Cunningham, paper bill	6 00
A. Tracey, fish	74 15
F. E. Hobart & Co., dry goods	12 40
Samuel Thompson, killing hogs, etc.	43 74

Paid Dr. C. H. Davis, veterinary services . . .	\$10 00
W. T. Burrell, painting	13 86
Sherman, sawdust	2 50
C. D. Harlow, medicine	2 50
Fore River Engine Co., lumber	2 98
O. Q. Ball, oil	44 30
William Dean, labor	13 25
Timothy Cohen, labor	2 50
S. W. Pratt, bill	23 67
A. K. Bates, repairs	1 25
George Peckham, goods	2 00
William Dowse, labor	2 00
C. W. Lerner, bill	12 50
Patrick Weathers, labor	1 50
Cornelius Green, gravel	50
Henry A. Nash, salt hay	10 80
Granville Thompson, bill	2 55
for clothing for Michael Carroll	3 50
for clothing for William Dean	10 00
for moving Fred. Coolidge	1 00
for moving Isaac Tower	2 00
for set of sleds.	20 00
for weighing hay	10
for clams	75
for freight	1 60
for berries	4 50
for repairs on mowing machine	8 00
for funeral services	4 00
for sending telegrams	50
for repairing Walter Gilliver's leg	1 00
barrels	2 00
inmates to fair	2 00
P. O. box rent	1 00
eggs	38
Allen, Shapleigh & Co., supplies	51 28
John P. Nickerson & Co., supplies	415 93
F. Putnam & Co., supplies	6 50
Ambler & Hobart, grain	629 83

Paid C. E. Bicknell, on wood account . . .	\$23 50
Gordon Willis, supplies . . .	29 43
J. H. Stetson, treas., water rent . . .	67 50
A. S. Jordan, insurance . . .	200 25
A. J. Richards & Sons, coal . . .	289 78
Bradley Fertilizer Co., fertilizers . . .	59 00
Ford Furniture Co., carpets, etc. . . .	44 33
Eldridge, Baker & Bain, supplies . . .	50 19
Baker Hardware Co., tools, etc. . . .	38 26
Geo. W. Conant, farm wagon . . .	60 00
Wilson, Larrabee & Co., supplies . . .	105 66
J. A. Torrey, soap . . .	32 87
W. G. Nash, supplies . . .	68 01
James Moore, wood . . .	35 00
George McMackins, wood . . .	40 00
H. A. Bass, ice . . .	19 89
Walter P. White, cutting wood . . .	56 56
E. W. Hunt. mdse. . . .	73 18
J. M. Walsh, harness and repairs . . .	40 80
Thayer & Lohnes, blacksmith work . . .	10 68
J. E. Connell, medicines, etc. . . .	29 88
J. B. Rhines & Co., mdse. . . .	17 09
F. A. Sulis, dry goods . . .	106 45
S. B. Totman, supplies . . .	84 84
Stephen Cain, repairs . . .	5 40
L. J. Hart, clothing . . .	23 85
Joseph Poulin, 1 drag, etc. . . .	6 40
B. F. Paine, clothing . . .	12 00
Weymouth Clothing Co., clothing . . .	12 75
C. F. Vaughan, supplies . . .	13 22
Thomas South, Jr., blacksmith work . . .	8 75
Josiah Martin, meat . . .	412 05
Town for rent of farm . . .	300 00
Alexander Cummings, services . . .	850 00
Total . . .	\$10,559 69

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMS
HOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1897.

3 horses . . .	\$300 00	blankets . . .	13 00
5 cows . . .	225 00	axes . . .	4 50
18 hogs and pigs .	110 00	saws and horses	10 00
3 sleds . . .	60 00	beetle and wedges	2 00
1 2-horse cart .	35 00	hatchet . . .	50
1 coal wagon .	100 00	11 stake chains .	5 00
2 farm wagons .	120 00	8 wrenches . . .	4 00
1 2-horse cart .	50 00	measures and	
1 covered wagon .	50 00	baskets . . .	5 00
1 pung . . .	5 00	4 hogsheads . . .	3 00
2 wheelbarrows .	3 00	18 barrels . . .	1 80
1 roller . . .	5 00	6 vinegar barrels .	7 50
1 drag . . .	6 00	75 fowl . . .	45 00
1 mowing machine	25 00	scythes, snaths	
5 ploughs . . .	25 00	and ropes . . .	5 00
1 cultivator . . .	5 00	forks and poles	2 50
7 hoes . . .	1 40	hay cutter . . .	3 00
4 iron bars . . .	3 00	rope and block	1 00
2 pick axes . . .	2 00	grindstone . . .	8 00
1 brush hook . . .	50	70 vine protectors	5 00
1 corn sheller . .	2 00	8 spades and shovels	2 00
meal chest and		7 manure forks . .	2 50
trough . . .	2 00	1 horse hoe . . .	1 00
shave horse . . .	1 00	1 buckling harrow	5 00
cross-cut saw . .	1 50	1 2-horse harrow	20 00
seed sower . . .	7 00	1 1-horse harrow	3 00
water sprinkler	50	2 double harnesses	25 00
300 ft. cotton hose		1 single harness .	35 00
and nozzle . . .	75 00	2 cart harnesses .	20 00
75 ft. rubber hose	3 00	1 carriage jack . .	1 00
1 2-horse harrow .	25 00	8 whippetrees and	
1 snow plough . .	10 00	chains . . .	15 00
robes . . .	5 00	hames . . .	2 00

halters . .	3 00	2 butter boxes .	2 00
lead reins .	3 00	2 bushels beans .	2 50
brushes, combs and cards .	3 00	spices . .	6 00
chest of tools .	8 00	68 lbs. butter .	17 00
4 ladders . .	12 00	25 gals. kerosene oil . .	2 25
blocks and ropes	1 50	2 doz. brooms .	5 00
balances . .	3 00	tobacco . .	15 00
skids . .	2 00	4 barrels vinegar	25 00
6 coal shovels .	3 00	soap . .	11 75
ladder hooks .	1 00	270 lbs. lard . .	17 00
1 hay knife . .	1 00	200 bu. potatoes .	100 00
2 spade forks .	1 00	800 cabbages . .	40 00
1 horse rake . .	15 00	2 pork barrels .	1 00
4 lanterns . .	1 00	16 hams . .	24 00
scales . .	3 00	20 lbs. coffee . .	6 00
1 oil can . .	1 00	150 lbs. tea . .	45 00
1 shoe jack . .	3 00	90 lbs. fish . .	4 50
2 stable brooms .	50	90 lbs. dried apples	5 40
4 feed baskets .	3 00	step ladder . .	80
lumber . .	5 00	copper pump . .	3 00
cleaver . .	50	salt . .	50
hall lantern . .	2 00	crackers . .	2 50
wire line . .	3 00	Quaker oats . .	2 00
barbed wire . .	50	24 mop handles .	2 00
nails . .	1 25	1 oil tank . .	7 25
safe . .	25 00	15 bbls. apples .	18 75
40 cords manure .	160 00	200 lbs. squash .	4 00
8 chains . .	8 00	16 lbs. saleratus .	96
30 tons of hay .	600 00	1 box clothes pins	50
3 stable pails .	1 50	200 bu. vegetables .	80 00
grain . .	7 00	10 lbs. raisins . .	1 00
8 tons of coal .	40 00	40 lbs. starch . .	2 00
4 barrels of pork	48 00	11 lbs. pearline .	1 10
6 $\frac{1}{4}$ barrels flour .	32 00	tobacco cutter .	1 00
276 lbs. sugar .	13 80	clothing . .	66 00
jars and pre- serves . .	40 00	posts and rails .	45 00

household fur-		10 lbs. rice . .	\$ 60
niture . .	\$700 00	sage . .	7 00
chimneys .	1 20	disinfectant .	12 00
standpipe and		stone tools .	4 00
hose . .	50 00		
15 cords prepared			\$4,023 31
wood . .	105 00		

We, the undersigned, appraise the Town farm, 64

acres land	\$6,400 00
Buildings on same	10,000 00
Woodland, 60 acres	300 00
	\$16,700 00

JOSEPH DYER.

CHARLES P. HUNT.

GEORGE E. REED:

Auditors.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE FOR 1896.

Cash for board Albert Davison	\$34 29
“ “ Patrick Lines	130 36
“ “ Susan Leach	130 36
“ “ Frederick Coolidge	6 79
“ “ James Sullivan	130 36
“ “ Mary F. Rosey	106 36
“ from Mary F. Rosey for board	24 00
“ for board and clothing, Solomon W. Wright .	52 00
“ for wood and carting coal to poor . .	597 59
“ for wood and carting coal to lock-ups, town house, and engine houses	66 50
“ for wood	409 25
for pigs and calves	56 00
for coal wagon	75 00
for board, James Lawrence	5 00
for board, Antoine Hennesse	1 79
for butter and milk	32 46
for butter in account with W. G. Nash . .	12 82
for work on snow	73 00
	\$1,943 93
Inventory Jan. 1, 1887	4,023 31
Total	\$5,967 24

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS OF 1896.

Dr.

To inventory of Jan. 1, 1896	\$4,678 58
supplies and expenses as per memorandum .	4,731 11
Alexander Cummings and wife, services .	850 00
town for rent of farm	300 00
	\$10,559 69

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By receipts on account of Almshouse . . .	\$1,943 93
inventory of Jan. 1, 1897 . . .	4,023 31
	\$5,967 24
Cost for the year	\$4,592 45

ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE

WARD ONE.

Paid Cora Ruggles' children	\$96 00
Rachael A. Spear	102 71
Lucy A. Packard	72 00
Abbie L. Joy and child	90 80
Wallace Manuel	192 00
Edwin Bicknell	70 20
Stephen A. Bicknell	63 00
Joseph McDonald	1 37
Plummer Hardwick	3 00
John R. Burns	7 95
	\$699 03

WARD TWO.

Paid Ann Lynch	\$185 25
Harriet M. Burrell	92 40
Catherine Moran	251 73
Ann Crosby	48 75
Mary Mawn	78 28
Mrs. Geo. Cudworth	83 20
Mrs. Charles Tormey	83 00

Paid Mrs. James Bullard	.	.	.	.	.	\$61 00
Mrs. William Roberts	.	.	.	.	.	68 20
Mrs. Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	15 20
Mrs. John Gagion	.	.	.	.	.	143 86
Mrs. James Barrett	.	.	.	.	.	9 20
Mrs. Frank E. McFaun	.	.	.	.	.	16 00
Mrs. M. Thompson	.	.	.	.	.	16 87
Mrs. James McGuire	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
Mrs. William Healey	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
William Fogarty	.	.	.	.	.	94 40
C. F. Litchfield	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
Kennedy children	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
W. H. Pratt 2d	.	.	.	.	.	14 71
James Canary	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
George W. Bates	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
John Hanley, 2nd	.	.	.	.	.	144 91
Fred Loring	.	.	.	.	.	5 20
Martin Gagion	.	.	.	.	.	82 02
Josiah Tirrell	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Frank Donahue	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Walter Webster	.	.	.	.	.	8 25
Edward Dwyer	.	.	.	.	.	3 02
						\$1,658 20

WARD THREE.

Paid Baxter Torrey	.	.	.	.	.	\$96 00
Stephen White and wife	.	.	.	.	.	162 30
Washington Merritt	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
Tracy children	.	.	.	.	.	72 00
Mrs. William H. Goodwin	.	.	.	.	.	116 60
Mrs. Ann Goodwin	.	.	.	.	.	26 20
Mary Ahearn	.	.	.	.	.	108 50
Mary A. Doran	.	.	.	.	.	133 00
Cornelius O'Connell's family	.	.	.	.	.	148 80

Paid F. E. Morrison	\$70 40
Michael Carroll	31 00
Michael Nugent	17 00
Harvey Barnes	3 50
John F. Smith's family	36 00
Silas Ross	65 61
Thomas Burrill	14 75
Ebenezer Colson	3 00
John Henry Leduc	12 50
Cyreal Burke	25 75
Mrs. Henry C. Perry	34 60
George Curley	15 00
Robert V. Barnes	8 00
Mary Donovan	5 00
	\$1,301 51

WARD FOUR.

Paid Godfrey Ahlstedt	.	.	.	.	.	\$152	64
Ira D. Noyes	.	.	.	.	.	202	40
Mrs. John Clavin	.	.	.	.	.	86	20
Mrs. Derusha	.	.	.	.	.	292	20
Geo. W. Saunders	.	.	.	.	.	183	50
F. J. Sheehy children	.	.	.	.	.	16	00
Henry L. Lovell	.	.	.	.	.	1	00
Isaac A. Tower	.	.	.	.	.	20	00
J. C. Morris	.	.	.	.	.	15	00
Seymour Howe	.	.	.	.	.	12	87
Mrs. David White	.	.	.	.	.	10	00
C. E. Tirrell	.	.	.	.	.	3	00
Charles N. Cudworth	.	.	.	.	.	15	50
						\$1,010	31

WARD FIVE.

Paid Mrs. Charles H. Phillips	.	.	.	.	\$280 20
Mrs. John T. Madden	.	.	.	.	191 60
Mrs. Timothy J. Murray	.	.	.	.	128 40
Mrs. Charles E. Raymond	.	.	.	.	204 90
Mrs. A. Belcher	.	.	.	.	9 40
Michael Crowley, children	.	.	.	.	18 00
Geo. W. Poole	.	.	.	.	92 50
Geo. W. Hayden	.	.	.	.	130 00
Robert Corthell	.	.	.	.	56 00
Henry C. Bates	.	.	.	.	120 00
James Vining	.	.	.	.	26 00
J. Daly	.	.	.	.	1 75
James Paige	.	.	.	.	40 00
Owen McGurty	.	.	.	.	11 00
Geo. Davis	.	.	.	.	159 30
					\$1,469 05

ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY WEYMOUTH IN OTHER
CITIES AND TOWNS.

Paid Lucy J. Hollis, Jamaica Plains	.	.	.	\$182 04
Jeremiah Lehan, Canton	.	.	.	88 46
Bridget Ryan, Brookline	.	.	.	192 00
Mrs. Chas. R. Tirrell, Hingham	.	.	.	156 00
Estelle Lincoln and family, Hingham	.	.	.	156 00
Susan B. Rich and children, Lynn	.	.	.	90 00
John A. Hickman, Boston	.	.	.	146 00
Mary E. Sargent, Charlestown	.	.	.	89 14
Luther Beal's family, Hingham	.	.	.	232 82
				\$1,332 46

ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Paid City of Boston, Mary P. Shea . . .	\$26 86
City of Boston, Harriet Stetson . . .	60 00
City of Boston, Rosa Ready . . .	6 00
City of Boston, Thomas Moore . . .	12 00
City of Brockton, Dennis Collins and family .	6 84
City of Brockton, John Kelly . . .	2 00
City of Brockton, James R. McFaun and family	158 56
City of Brockton, Alfred Loud . . .	11 00
City of Brockton, Timothy F. Healey and family	70 15
City of Brockton, Mrs. John Ryan . . .	8 85
City of Worcester, Edwina Fowler . . .	40 00
Town of Norwell, Seymour B. S. Howe and family	198 12
Town of Rockland, Mary A. Delory . . .	130 00
Town of Rockland, Emily Sargent . . .	49 00
	\$779 38
Total amount out of Almshouse . . .	\$8,249 94

TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, Margaret Lonnegan . . .	\$169 92
for board, Julia Flynn	93 50
for board, Wilfred A. Blanchard	169 92
for board, Elizabeth A. Fox	104 46
for board, George F. Groves	169 92
for board, Nellie D. Noyes	71 11
for board, Adeline Tirrell	169 92
for board, Martha J. White	169 92
for board, Frank W. Wrightington . . .	123 03
for board, Mary Donovan	56 18
for board, Philip Sullivan	56 18
	\$1,354 06

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, Clarissa E. Richards . . .	\$169 92
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WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM.

Paid for board, James J. Brown . . .	\$169 92
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WESTBOROUGH INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, Mary E. Sargent . . .	\$72 43
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MEDFIELD INSANE ASYLUM.

Paid for board, Mary Donovan . . .	\$61 20
for board, Phillip Sullivan . . .	91 05
	\$152 25

DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, Nathan H. Pratt . . .	\$26 46
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MASS. SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Paid for board, Daniel E. Turner . . .	\$169 92
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STATE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for board, James Ronan . . .	\$11 14
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STATE FARM.

Paid for board, James Hines . . .	\$146 40
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NORFOLK, BRISTOL AND PLYMOUTH UNION TRUANT
SCHOOL.

Paid for board, Joseph E. Angier	\$104 56
Royce C. Delano	104 56
	\$209 12

HOSPITAL FOR DIPSOMANIACS.

Paid for board, Eugene Thayer	\$122 57
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MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Paid for board, William Dean	\$28 00
Total for hospitals, etc.	\$2,632 19

TOWN PHYSICIANS.

Paid W. A. Drake, services in 1895 and 1896 .	\$166 66
E. N. Mayberry, services	60 41
K. H. Granger, services	20 00
J. C. Frazer, services	35 00
	\$282 07

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Weymouth and Braintree Publishing Co., re- port	\$10 80
J. H. Stetson, Treas., water rent for Frank Drayton tenement	6 00
George W. Young, carriages for Overseers of the Poor	19 00
V. M. Tirrell, M.D., services to Joseph Turner	\$3 00
Holden & Sladen, stamps	3 00

Paid Thorp & Martin Co., 1 order book . . .	\$10 75
Jacob F. Dizer, car fares, etc.	5 55
Ford & Co., burial of Annie C. Buckley . . .	10 00
Ford & Co., burial of Michael Anderson . . .	20 00
Francis L. King, burial of Wm. F. Gilligan . . .	20 00
Francis L. King, burial of Ida F. Davis . . .	10 00
Francis L. King, burial of Samuel V. White . . .	20 00
Francis L. King, burial of Reed Blanchard . . .	20 00
	\$158 10

ASSISTANCE RENDERED THOSE HAVING A SETTLEMENT IN OTHER PLACES.

Paid Philomene Germaine, Boston	\$13 00
Minerva Spear, Boston	40 00
Frederick S. Bates, Boston	23 35
Henry L. Bates family, Cohasset	5 00
Charles L. Atwood and family, Hanson	159 20
Walter B Stetson, children, Marshfield	72 00
Nelson T. Bailey, Marshfield	90 98
W. W. Burke, Hull	44 63
Ella Winslow, Rockland	180 00
Lewis A. Haskell, Middleboro	37 65
Daniel Taylor, children, Scituate	34 20
Mrs. P. F. McGuire, Stoughton	59 00
Mrs. Philip Doherty, Woburn	3 57
Ellen Spencer, State	11 00
Margaret Raleigh, State	14 00
Frank White, Sharon	9 60
James Hurst, State	25 46
Jeremiah Donovan, State	5 00
Michael P. Sullivan, State	14 00
Mrs. Daniel Quirk, State	22 78
Edward Murray and family, State	92 74
	\$957 16

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.**Dr.*

To cash refunded for which orders
have been drawn:—

Hospital bills	\$915 52	
Aid refunded	8 00	
Cash received on account alms- house for board of soldiers and soldiers' widows, etc. .	1,254 61	
		\$2,178 13

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF POOR
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Cost at almshouse	\$4,592 45	
out of almshouse	8,249 94	
at hospitals, etc	2,632 19	
miscellaneous expenses	158 10	
salaries of town physicians	282 07	
Cost of town poor for the year	\$15,914 75	
Paid for the state, cities and towns	957 16	
Sundries refunded	923 52	
	\$17,795 43	
Appropriation, March 2, 1896		\$16,000 00
Expended in excess		\$1,795 43

INVENTORY.

Dr.

To inventory of 1895	\$4,678 58
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Cr.

By inventory of 1896	\$4,023 31
Balance	\$655 27

TOWN.

For rent of farm \$300 00

JOHN H. STETSON, Treasurer.

Cr.

By 410 orders drawn in 1896 \$18,094 77

TRIAL BALANCE, December 31, 1896.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Almshouse	\$4,592 45	
Out of Almshouse	8,249 94	
Hospitals, etc.	2,632 19	
Town physicians	282 07	
Miscellaneous expenses	158 10	
State, cities and towns	957 16	
Town Treasurer, sundries refunded	923 52	
on account Almshouse for		
board of soldiers and widows		
of soldiers, etc.	1,254 61	
Inventory		\$655 27
Town for rent of farm		300 00
J. H. Stetson, Treas., orders drawn		\$18,094 77
	\$19,050 04	\$19,050 04

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1897.

Date Admitted.		NAME.	Age.	Remarks.	Weeks	Days.
1896						
Jan.	1	Elizabeth Tirrell	77	.....	52	1
"	1	Elizabeth C. Tirrell...	41	.....	52	1
"	1	Alonzo Tirrell.....	56	.....	52	1
"	1	Leroy Tirrell	55	.....	52	1
"	1	Lucius Tirrell.....	52	.....	52	1
"	1	Charles E. Tirrell.....	49	left June 20, re- turned Dec. 22.	25	6
"	1	Samuel V. White.....	83	died Aug. 23 ..	33	4
"	1	John W. Gillion	93	.....	52	1
"	1	Hiram Blanchard.....	78	.....	52	1
"	1	Reed Blanchard	87	died Nov. 2...	43	5
"	1	William Dean.....	37	left Mch. 6, re- turned May 11.	42	5
"	1	Ida Davis.....	36	.....	52	1
"	1	Frances Davis	2	died Aug. 21...	33	2
"	1	Michael McCarty.....	57	.....	52	1
"	1	Daniel Griffin.....	59	.....	52	1
"	1	Henry Carr.....	73	.....	52	1
"	1	Patrick Cohen.....	54	.....	52	1
"	1	Sarah N. Pratt	56	.....	52	1
"	1	Mary A. Buckley.....	32	left March 16..	10	5
"	1	Annie Buckley.....	5	left March 16..	10	5
"	1	Harriet N. Maxim....	71	.....	52	1
"	1	Patrick Weathers.....	63	.....	52	1
"	1	Henry H. Rosey.....	43	left March 25..	12	
"	1	Michael Anderson....	68	died Nov. 11 ..	45	
"	1	Oliver Kimball	53	.....	52	1
"	1	Michael Dailey	44	left Feb. 20, re- turned Oct. 11, left Nov. 7....	11	2
"	1	Leavitt B. Torrey.....	43	.....	52	1
"	1	James Sullivan	65	boarder (sol'r).	52	1
"	1	William C. Nash.....	54	.....	52	1
"	1	Alfred Loud	23	left Jan. 10....	1	3
"	1	George A. Nash	29	.....	52	1
"	1	Edward Loud.....	19	left Jan. 12....	1	5
"	1	Michael Dailey, 2d....	50	left April 7 ...	13	6
"	14	Walter Gilliver.....	40	left July 20, re- turned Aug. 19.	48	
Feb.	27	Henry L. Lovell.....	56	.....	44	1
Mch.	9	Frederick Coolidge ...		left March 27, boarder (sol'r).	2	5
"	9	Jeremiah Donovan ...	47	left March 31, State pauper..	3	2
May	1	Michael P. Sullivan...	50	died May 4....		4
"	19	Rose Hanley.....	25	left June 25, re- turned Sept. 29, left Oct. 9....	15	4
"	19	Annie Hanley.....	5	.....	14	4

PAUPERS IN THE ALMSHOUSE JAN. 1, 1896—Continued.

Date Admitted.		NAME.	Age.	Remarks.	Weeks	Days.
May	19	Katie Hanley.....	3	.....	14	4
"	19	Rosella Hanley.....	2	.....	15	4
"	27	Rachael Spear.....	70	.....	31	2
June	15	Michael Carroll.....	37	left June 27, re- turned Oct. 19,		
				left Nov. 7....	4	5
Jan.	1	Mary F. Rosey.....	61	boarder (sol- dier's widow)..	52	1
"	1	Susan Leach.....	74	boarder (sol- dier's widow)..	52	1
"	1	Solomon W. Wright..	75	left April 22, boarder (sol'r),	16	1
"	1	Patrick Lines.....	73	boarder (sol'r).	52	1
Apr.	10	Isaac N. Tower.....	67	left May 26....	6	5
Sept.	27	Albert Davison.....	64	boarder (sol'r).	13	5
Dec.	7	George Dyer.....	72		3	4
		2327 tramps, 1 day each			332	3
		Total weeks.....			2052	5
		Deduct for boarders..			225	
					1827	5
		Cost of poor per week, \$2.51 plus.				

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees respectfully submit their eighteenth annual report as follows :—

The last year's circulation of the library has surpassed that of any previous one and the increase of loans on teacher's cards has been especially marked.

The library was open for the delivery of books 305 days during the year 1896. The number of volumes loaned for home use was 68,627, an increase of 3,856 volumes over any previous year, and an average of 225 volumes per day. The largest number loaned on any day was 549 on the 2nd of January, and the smallest number of loans in a day was 38, on the 10th of August. The month of March, as heretofore, led in the number of volumes loaned, with a record of 6,481, and January followed closely with 6,470 volumes, and December with 6,379 volumes.

Of this circulation 33,412 volumes were delivered at the library, and 35,215 volumes through the several agencies, as follows :—

Precinct 1.	Bartlett's store	5,177 volumes
“ 1.	Holden & Sladen's store . . .	2,177 “
“ 2 and 6.	Bates & Humphrey's store . . .	2,833 “
“ 2 and 6.	Salisbury's store	9,784 “
“ 4.	Lovell's Corner	2,271 “
“ 4.	Nash's store	3,591 “
“ 5.	Tinkham's store	9,382 “
		35,215 volumes

Unsigned requests for special books placed by borrowers in the volumes returned by them through the agencies have often been misplaced before delivery, and thus the earnest efforts of the librarian to meet the wishes of borrowers has been rendered unavailing.

The teachers have borrowed 3,957 volumes on their special cards.

The classification of the whole circulation is as follows:—

Arts, biography and literature, each three per cent.; fiction, sixty-nine per cent.; history, four per cent.; natural science, two and five-tenths per cent.; poetry, two per cent.; social science, one and two-tenths per cent.; theology, two-tenths per cent.; travels, five per cent.; and periodicals, seven and one-tenth per cent.

The number of accessions to the library to date is 17,874, of which number 894 volumes have been added during the year, 110 being gifts, 48 periodicals from the reading room, bound by the library, and 736 were purchased. Fifty-one volumes of the last named replaced worn out books or duplicated popular stories.

Two hundred volumes have been sent to the binders to be repaired and rebound, and a very considerable amount of time devoted to mending and covering books at the library.

The annual inspection of the library was made, showing the unusually large number of nine volumes to be missing.

The annual bulletin was published at the close of the year giving a classified list of the accessions of the year. It would greatly aid borrowers, if the original "finding list" and the thirty "bulletins" were combined in one alphabetical "finding list"—more especially those who are unable to visit the library, to consult the *Card Catalogue* in which the authors titles and subjects of all books in the library are classified in one alphabet, and on which new books are entered when ready for use; and the trustees will be gratified if the means placed at their disposal shall be sufficient to warrant their undertaking such consolidation of the present "finding lists."

The following named are some of the more important works added to the library during the last year:—Abney's *Treatise on Photography*, Ferguson's *History of Architecture in all countries*,

Beethoven and Haydn's Symphonies, The Woman's Book, Oliphant's Makers of Modern Rome, vols. 3 and 4 of Barras' Memoirs, Lowell's Joan of Arc, Jerrold's Life of Doré, Hamerton's Autobiography, Morse's Life of Holmes, Hosmer's Life of Thomas Hutchinson, Brögger and Rolfsen's Life of Fridtjof Nansen, Life and Letters of Romanes, Sherman's Recollections, Appleton's Annual Cyclopaedia for 1895, Champlin and Perkins' Cyclopedia of Painters and Paintings, Index to American Genealogies, Duyckink's Cyclopaedia of American Literature, Andrews' History of the Last Quarter Century in the U. S., Ashton's Social England under the Regency, Eggleston's Beginners of a Nation, Longstreet's From Manassas to Appomattox, Maspero's Dawn of Civilization, Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War vol. 1, Mass. in the Army and Navy during the War of 1861-65, vol. 2, Petrie's Ten Years Digging in Egypt, Ratzel's History of Mankind, vol. 1, Roosevelt's Winning of the West, vol. 4, Sinclair's Two Years on the Alabama, Putnam's Books and their Makers during the Middle Ages, Hutchinson's Extinct Monsters, Carroll's Principles and Practice of Finance, Stephen's Social Rights, Walker's International Bimetallism, Baker's Pictures of Swedish Life, Balfour's Twelve Hundred Miles in a Wagon, Bateman's First Ascent of Kasai, Haweis' Travel and Talk, Vincent's Actual Africa, Weeks' From the Black Sea through Persia and India, and Whitney's On Snow Shoes to the Barren Grounds.

The establishing of three post offices in this town since the founding of the library made necessary a new registration of borrowers which was begun on April 15th, each application and card being given a new number. Although this new registration caused for a time much increase of work at the library, but little inconvenience resulted to borrowers from the change, since the re-writing of applications was not required except in a few cases for special reasons. The number of names registered to date is 2,147 and it is desirable that any applicants, who shall change their residence, shall forthwith notify the librarian of such change, in compliance with their written promise in the applications on file. The arrangement for loaning the current issues of periodicals is still popular, and Appendix B contains a list of all periodicals to be found at the library. Most of these are loaned for seven days,

but the loan cannot be renewed. Current magazines have no call number, and must be applied for by stating name and month.

By request, the China Decorator, Godey's Magazine and Ladies Home Journal have been added to our former list, and through the kindness of Mr. John H. Gutterson, the library has received the current numbers of the Musician since March last, and during the year Miss L. C. Richards has furnished the reading room with the Woman's Journal as issued.

Appendix A contains a list of the gifts received during the year, and among these are the bound volumes of the Congressional Record, the valuable Geological Survey Monographs, and the Reports of the Eleventh Census of the United States, which have been received through the courtesy of Hon. E. A. Morse, M. C.

In behalf of the town the trustees tender, to each of these donors, sincere thanks.

The steady increase in volume and in the character of the circulation of our library, its high percentage per capita, and its regular growth in all of its departments have given it rank among the well conducted and prosperous libraries of the commonwealth and reflected credit upon the intelligence and liberality of the citizens of Weymouth, and its trustees have good reason for their confident belief that the future action of the town will be such as will extend its reputation and enhance its usefulness.

APPENDIX A.—DONATIONS.

	Vols.	Pamphs.	Periodicals
American Humane Association		2	
Armour Institute of Technology		2	
Beverly Public Library		1	
Bicknell, Mr. Z. L.	3		
Bolton, Mr. C. K.		1	
Boston Public Library		1	
Bray, Mrs. M. M.			12 nos.
Brockton Public Library		1	
Brookline Public Library		2	10 nos.
Brooklyn Library		1	
Cambridge Public Library		1	
Cleveland Public Library		3	
Davy, Mr. M. C.	2		
Enoch Pratt Free Library, <i>Baltimore</i>		1	
Fall River Public Library		1	
Fifield, Mrs. E. A.		36	
Five Points House of Industry			12 nos.
Forbes Library, Northampton		1	
Guttererson, Mr. J. H.			10 nos.
Hartford Public Library		5	
Home Market Club			12 nos.
Hopedale Public Library		1	
Hunt, Mrs. E. A.			289 nos.
Indian Rights Association		1	
Ladies' Com. on Sunday School Books		1	
Little, Mr. G. T.		1	
Lord, Mr. C. C.	1		
Lord, Rev. O. M.		1	
Malden Public Library		1	
Mass. Public Documents	18	1	

APPENDIX A.—DONATIONS.—*Concluded.*

	Vols.	Pamphs.	Periodicals.
Mercantile Library Association, <i>St. Louis</i>		2	
Minneapolis Public Library		2	
Morse, Hon. E. A.	51	169	
Nash, Miss Rebecca. (Back numbers of the Weymouth Gazette).			
National Civil Service Reform League .		1	
Newberry Library, <i>Chicago</i>		1	
New York State Library, <i>Albany</i> . .	2	5	
Norcross, Mr. I. M.	36		
Osterhout Free Library, <i>Wilkes Barré</i> .			12 nos.
Phillips, Mr. John	1		
Pratt, S. B.			52 nos.
Portland, O. Library Association . .			5 nos.
Providence Athenæum			10 nos.
Richards, Miss L. C.			52 nos.
Richards, Mr. L. S.	1		
Robbins Library, <i>Arlington</i>		1	
Salem Public Library		1	12 nos.
Stokes, Mr. A. P.	1		
Smithsonian Institution	1	3	
Thomas Crane Public Library, <i>Quincy</i> .		1	
Travellers' Insurance Co.			12 nos.
United States Public Documents . .	9	100	
Watertown Public Library		1	
Weymouth & Braintree Publishing Co. .			52 nos.
Weymouth Women's Relief Corps . .	1		
Winchester Public Library		1	
Winthrop, Mr. R. C., jr.	7		

APPENDIX B—PERIODICALS FOR 1897.

MONTHLIES, SEMI-MONTHLIES AND QUARTERLIES.

American Historical Review.	Library Journal.
Arena.	Library News Letter (<i>Gift.</i>)
Atlantic Monthly.	Lippincott's Magazine.
Brookline Lib. Bulletin (<i>Gift.</i>)	Literary News.
Catholic World.	Literary World.
*Century Magazine.	McClure's Magazine.
*Cosmopolitan.	Minn. Quarterly Bulletin (<i>Gift.</i>)
China Decorator.	Musician (<i>Gift.</i>)
Current History.	National Magazine.
Current Literature.	*New England Magazine.
Dial	New Illustrated Magazine.
Engineering Magazine.	Nineteenth Century.
Five Points House of Industry	North American Review.
Monthly Record (<i>Gift.</i>)	Our Dumb Animals (<i>Gift.</i>)
Forum.	Our Library (<i>Gift.</i>)
Godey's Magazine.	Outing.
Good Housekeeping.	*Review of Reviews.
*Harper's Magazine.	*St. Nicholas.
Home Market Bulletin (<i>Gift.</i>)	Salem Pub. Lib. Bulletin (<i>Gift.</i>)
Ladies' Home Journal.	*Scribner's Magazine.
Traveller's Record (<i>Gift.</i>)	Woman's Journal (<i>Gift.</i>)

WEEKLIES.

Critic.	Public Opinion.
Harper's Bazar.	Official Gazette of the U. S.
Harper's Round Table.	Patent Office (<i>Gift.</i>)
Harper's Weekly.	Scientific American.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American Supplement.
Journal of Education.	South Weymouth Sun (<i>Gift.</i>)
Leslie's Weekly Illustrated.	Weymouth Gazette (<i>Gift.</i>)
Littell's Living Age.	Youth's Companion.
Nation	.

*Extra copies are taken for loaning as published.

JAMES HUMPHREY.

By order and in behalf of the Board of Trustees.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Income from Tufts Fund	\$100 00	
Rents	550 00	
Balance of Town Appropriation for 1895	500 00	
Dog License money for 1896	524 61	
On account of Town Appropriation for 1896	1,500 00	
Fines collected by Librarian	153 22	
Catalogues sold by Librarian	9 75	
Book	1 00	
		\$3,338 58
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1896		83 69
		\$3,422 27

EXPENDITURES.

For librarian and assistants :		
Miss C. A. Blanchard	700	
“ “ “	4 40	
Miss L. C. Richards	437 19	
“ M. L. Foye	81 21	
“ Alice Humphrey	14 78	
		\$1,237 58
For janitor :		
T. D. Bagley		\$217 15
For cleaning :		
Mrs. J. McEvoy		\$15 35
For coal and wood :		
A. J. Richards & Son	256 16	
Reuben Loud & Sons	7 13	
		\$263 29
For transportation and distribution of books :		
Chas. T. Foster	\$50 00	
T. D. Bagley	20 80	
Mrs. F. D. Pratt	40 00	

Holden & Sladen	\$25 00	
J. P. Salisbury	26 00	
J. W. Bartlett & Co., ...	26 00	
John F. Dwyer	53 00	
Bates & Humphrey	25 00	
W. G. Nash	25 00	
		\$290 80
For lighting :		
Weymouth Light and Power Co.		195 62
For watering street :		
W. A. Ford		\$10 00
For insurance :		
A. S. Jordan & Co., Agents .		15 40
For binding books :		
F. J. Barnard & Co., ...		107 40
For expressing :		
E. Bourk	2 75	
A. W. Baker & Co., ...	15 90	
Cash	65	
		19 30
For water :		
Town of Weymouth		23 00
For supplies ;		
T. D. Bagley	10 37	
Post Office supplies	16 27	
Baker Hardware Co. . . .	9 74	
Ingalls & Kendrickson	10 00	
E. H. Frary	1 75	
Carpenter Morton Co. . . .	78	
Stone & Forsyth	6 00	
A. K. Bates	12 75	
A. M. Bachelder & Co., ...	1 35	
F. O. Whitmarsh	7 52	
Library Bureau	40 75	
Weymouth & Braintree Pub. Co.	40 95	
A. Storrs & Bement	4 08	
John W. Munroe	75	
W. T. Burrell	26 58	
Thomas South, Jr. . . .	16 35	

C. H. Lovell	1 00
J. E. Connell	5 30
Hooper, Lewis & Co. . . .	3 45
F. L. King	17 60
Francis Ambler	6 55
John G. Thomas	10 81
A. F. Powers	4 85
J. G. Worster & Co. . . .	1 47
Hallett Bros. . . .	9 99
T. D. Bagley	1 65
Granville Thompson	1 50

270 16

For books :

Publishers Weekly	7 50
W. B. Clarke & Co. . . .	603 07
J. Q. Adams	7 75
W. H. Guild & Co. . . .	47 40
T. H. Castor & Co. . . .	83
Estes & Lauriat	10 32
Charles Scribner & Sons	3 50
The Dial	2 00
E. H. Hames & Co. . . .	2 00
D. Appleton & Co. . . .	6 00
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co. . . .	26 57
Joel Munsell's Sons	4 65
E. P. Boon	3 67
American Library Association	5 00
F. S. Blanchard	1 50
C. A. Blanchard	1 05
W. H. Alexander	7 39
Boston Book Co. . . .	10 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co. . . .	4 72

\$754 92

\$3,419 97

Cash on hand Jan. 1. 1897 . . .

2 30

\$3,422 27
FRANK H. MASON, *Treasurer.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The undersigned Assessors of the town of Weymouth herewith present a statement of their work for the year ending December 31, 1896.

We have assessed upon the polls and estates of all persons and corporations liable to taxation in this town, the sum of \$125,-436.27, and have committed the same to Willard J. Dunbar, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with a warrant in due form of law for collection, and payment in accordance with the vote of the town, viz. :—

Town grant	\$111,807 65
State tax.	4,777 50
County tax	4,899 79
Non-resident bank tax	2,815 72
Overlayings	902 48
Supplementary commitment	233 13
	\$125,436 27

VALUATION AND POLLS.

WARD ONE.

Number of polls assessed, 482.

Valuation of personal estate assessed	\$117,154
Valuation of real estate assessed	1,055,991
Total valuation of property assessed	1,173,145
Value of property exempt from taxation	14,390
Total valuation	1,187,535

Amount of abatements and remittances, \$47.28.

WARD TWO.

Number of polls assessed, 1,171.

Valuation of personal estate assessed . . .	\$387,061
Valuation of real estate assessed . . .	1,479,370
Total valuation of property assessed . . .	1,866,431
Value of property exempt from taxation . .	41,750
Total valuation	1,908,181

Amount of abatements and remittances, \$1,577.89.

WARD THREE.

Number of polls assessed, 711.

Valuation of personal estate assessed . . .	\$239,810
Valuation of real estate assessed . . .	1,158,229
Total valuation of property assessed . . .	1,398,039
Value of property exempt from taxation . .	19,500
Total valuation	1,417,539

Amount of abatements and remittances, \$298.46.

WARD FOUR.

Number of polls assessed, 449.

Valuation of personal estate assessed . . .	\$113,670
Valuation of real estate assessed . . .	493,289
Total valuation of property assessed . . .	606,959
Value of property exempt from taxation . .	20,661
Total valuation	627,620

Amount of abatements and remittances, \$104.31.

WARD FIVE.

Number of polls assessed, 569.

Valuation of personal estate assessed . . .	\$185,211
Valuation of real estate assessed . . .	1,074,908
Total valuation of property assessed . . .	1,260,119
Value of property exempt from taxation . .	22,215
Total valuation	1,282,334

Amount of abatements and remittances, \$91.46.

Total number of polls assessed, 3,382.

Number assessed for polls only, 1,888.

Value of resident bank shares assessed . . .	\$227,329
Total valuation of property assessed . . .	6,532,022
Total amount of exemptions . . .	118,516
Total valuation of the town . . .	6,650,538

Total amount of abatements and remittances made, \$2,119.40

The large amount on account of abatements and remittances is due to an abatement of \$1,322.91 made January 2, 1896, being tax assessed in 1893 and in 1894 upon personal estate, the ownership of which was denied by the party to whom it was assessed. Acting under the advice of the town's counsel the same was abated.

Number of houses . . .	2,420½
Number of acres of land . . .	9,501
Number of horses . . .	1,045
Number of cows . . .	496
Number of neat cattle other than cows . . .	34
Number of swine . . .	168
Number of fowl . . .	1,929

Respectfully submitted,

WILMOT CLEVERLY,
JOHN W. BATES,
FRANCIS H. COWING,
GILMAN B. LOUD,
GORDON WILLIS,

Assessors.

JURY LIST.

List of persons proposed by the Selectmen of Weymouth to serve as Jurors, to be submitted to the Town for revision and acceptance at the annual town meeting to be held on the first day of March, A. D., 1897.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Ames, Willie E.,	Stitcher.
Bacon, John S.,	Grocer.
Bailey, Calvin W.,	Stitcher.
Bailey, George W.,	Cutter.
Bates, John A.,	Shoemaker.
Bates, John W.,	Real Estate Agent.
Bates, Frederick N., Ward 2.	
Bates, Walter L.,	Merchant.
Bearce, Charles H.,	Stamper.
Beedem, George A.,	Operator.
Bicknell, John Q., Ward 2.	Retired.
Benson, Edward H.,	Plumber.
Bicknell, Charles E.,	Selectman.
Binney, John F.,	Cutter.
Bowker, George R.	Manufacturer.
Blanchard, Alonzo W.,	Laborer.
Blanchard, Lawrence A.,	Shoemaker.
Blanchard, Thomas,	Stitcher.
Bond, William A.,	Shoe Cutter.
Boyle, Henry F.,	Treer.
Bryant, Millard P.,	Grocer.
Bullock, Francis F.,	Carpenter.
Bass, Webster,	Shoe Worker.
Bates, Jackson V. B.,	Leather Worker.
Burrell, Waterman T.	Painter.
Burke, James E.,	Farmer.
Cain, Stephen, Jr.,	Mason.
Carey, John W.,	Finisher.
Carroll, John W.,	Clerk.

Chandler, Henry B.,	Heelmaker.
Coleman, William J.,	Superintendent.
Chessman, George B.,	Operator.
Cowing, Francis H.,	
Conant, George W.,	Blacksmith.
Cummings, Joseph	Jobber.
Cushing, Emory L.,	Solecutter.
Clapp, Charles H.,	Foreman.
Clapp, Henry W.,	Stitcher.
Clark, Fred W., Ward 1.	Shoemaker.
Condricke, James	Operator.
Condricke, John F.,	Laborer.
Cook, Arthur H.,	Manufacturer.
Cnshing, John F., Ward 5.	Foreman.
Cnrts, Charles S.,	Cutter.
Curtis, J. Leonard	Carpenter.
Dean, Zebulon	Peddler.
Derby, Edward C.	Operator.
Derby, Franklin	Salesman.
Derby, N. Abbott	Shoemaker.
Dizer, William E.,	Cutter.
Derby, J. Emmons,	Manufacturer.
Dexheimer, Jacob Jr.,	Bookkeeper.
Dunbar, James M.,	Solecutter.
Earle, William C.,	Clothier.
French, Edward A.,	Manufacturer.
French, James B.,	Cutter.
Ford, Joseph P.,	Florist.
Gardner, E. Bailey	Painter.
Garey, Minot P.	Cutter.
Gay, Nelson J.	
Goodman, Martin	Farmer.
Graney, John H.,	Finisher.
Griffin, Thomas	Leather Worker.
Hanley, Henry E.,	Leather Dealer.
Hart, Daniel W.,	Blacksmith.
Hennesy, James J.,	
Haviland, John	Blacksmith.

Hart, Daniel L.,	Carpenter.
Hart, Domnick A.	Manufacturer.
Hawes, Bradford	Selectman.
Healey, Peter	Shoemaker.
Holbrook, C. Sumner	Cutter.
Holbrook, John A.,	Salesman.
Hollis, Edward S.	Shoemaker.
Hollis, G. Lester	Florist.
Howe, Fletcher W.,	Salesman.
Hughes, Peter F.,	Finisher.
Hunt, Francis	Painter.
Hunt, Richard L.,	Boxmaker.
Inkley, John E.,	Edger.
Jenkins, George M.,	Cutter.
Joy, Charles W.,	Cutter.
Kelley, Charles H.,	Manufacturer.
Kennedy, Patrick,	Crimper.
Kennison Benjamin R.,	Gardner.
King, Samuel W.,	Carpenter.
King, Francis L.,	Undertaker.
Lincoln, Edwin A.,	Cutter.
Linton, Augustus A.,	Operator.
Lawler, Henry,	Finisher.
Leach, Gustavus,	Stitcher.
Loud, C. Arthur,	Boxmaker.
Loud, Gilman B.,	Manufacturer.
Loud, Thomas B.	Stitcher.
Loud, Willie B.,	Clerk.
Lovell, Charles H.,	Stationer.
Macauley, Matthew,	Bootmaker.
Mahoney, James J.,	Broker.
McMorrow, Charles J.,	Notion Dealer.
McQuinn, Edward,	Retired.
Melville, Thomas H.,	Treer.
Merchant, Clayton B.,	Tailor.
Merchant, William F.,	Ice Cream Manufacturer
Moore, James,	Farmer.
Moore, Thomas F.,	String Maker.

Nash, Samuel P.,	Manufacturer.
Nash, William,	Grocer.
Newton, Herbert A.,	Book-keeper.
Newton, George L.,	Selectman.
Nolan, Daniel J.,	Cutter.
Nash, Henry A. Jr.,	Civil Engineer.
O'Dowd, Matthew,	Barber.
Orcutt, Moses S.,	Cutter.
Orcutt, Samuel,	Cobbler.
Paine, Edward P.,	Justice of Peace.
Parker, Charles H. C.,	Barber.
Pease, James T.,	Police.
Pierce, David J.,	Real Estate Dealer.
Pope, Frank H.,	Heelmaker.
Poole, Henry L.,	Clerk.
Pratt, Edward I.,	Carpenter.
Pratt, Preston,	Farmer.
Pratt, Henry F.,	Shoemaker.
Pratt, Josiah H.,	Laborer.
Pray, James A.,	Laster.
Raymond, Hiram E.,	Inspector.
Reed, James A.,	Farmer.
Reed, Quincy,	Engineer.
Reed, William T.	Farmer.
Rice, William T.	Undertaker.
Richards, Alden	Leather Worker.
Richards, Frank H.,	Clerk.
Rockwood, Henry,	Grocer.
Ruggles, George,	Cutter.
Salisbury, John W.,	Finisher.
Shannessy, Joseph P.,	Wheelwright.
Seabury, Thomas B.,	Shoemaker.
Shaw, Gilbert M.,	Shoemaker.
Shaw, Oscar M.,	Laborer.
Sherman, John F.,	Box Manufacturer.
Slattery, Dennis J.,	Shoemaker.
Smith, Benjamin F.,	Manufacturer.
Smith, Nathan O.,	Cutter.

Stetson, Charles,
 Sullivan, Daniel, Ward 5.
 Swett, Alden A. B.,
 Thomas, B. Frank,
 Thomas, J. Russell,
 Tilden, Atherton W.,
 Tinkham, Charles C.,
 Tirrell, Reuben,
 Tirrell, Theron L.,
 Tirrell, Leonard V.,
 Tisdale, Charles H.,
 Torrey. Albree,
 Torrey, George C.,
 Torrey, George W.,
 Turner, Waldo,
 Vining, Seth C.,
 Welch, John F.,
 Whelan, Patrick,
 White, Boylston G.,
 Whiting, Alden,
 Whitman, Charles H.,
 Woodbury, Harry W.,
 Willis, Gordon,
 Wall, William H.,
 Wright, Edgar S.,

Treer.
 Trader.
 Salesman.
 News Dealer.
 Shoemaker.
 Cutter.
 Janitor.
 Cutter.
 Farmer.

 Farmer.
 Stitcher.
 Insurance Agent.
 Cutter.
 Carpenter.
 Operator,
 Manufacturer.
 Salesman.
 Cutter.
 Stitcher.
 Salesman.
 Foreman.
 Grocer.
 Stitcher.
 Farmer.

GORDON WILLIS,
 BRADFORD HAWES,
 C. E. BICKNELL,
 GEORGE L. NEWTON,
 JACOB F. DIZER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

*Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth,
during the year 1896.*

Date of Birth, 1896.

January.

5. Robert Ryan.
7. Nicolino Desiderio.
7. Nellie Curley.
9. William Edward Amrock.
9. Hope Douglas Barnard.
10. Ellen Sewall Ford.
12. Henry Louis Keay.
12. Herbert Leo Carroll.
13. Harold Cameron Gloster.
19. Timothy Cullinaine, Jr.
25. Abraham Alfred Delory.
26. Amelia Grande.
26. Winifred Loring Conant.
27. Dorothy Gertrude White.
28. Victor Hancock Hall.
30. Francis Parker Allen.

February.

1. Jennie Irene Bernhart.
2. Irene Donovan.
3. Rafaele Cipollo.
6. Ethelwyn Miskel Carter.
8. Pitta Maud Blenis.
10. Alice Gertrude Gerrold.
12. William Welch Hackett.
12. James Patrick McCarthy.
12. John Francis O'Rourke.

Date of Birth, 1896.

February.

15. Raymond Clark.
17. Joseph Frederick Tobin.
20. Catherine May Hanley.
22. George Washington Morrison.
23. Mildred Irene Dunbar.
26. Annie Eaton Orcutt.
28. Georgietta Cluff.
29. Winifred Smith.

March.

1. Helen Beatrice Hunt.
1. Wilhelmina Coleman.
2. Ilis Corridan.
3. ——— Pray, son of Herbert L. and Susan.
6. Frederic Clarke Sherman.
7. Emma Frances Condon.
10. Albert Gallegher.
14. Edmund Joseph Veno.
18. Esther Matilda Langevin.
18. Martin Donland Gagon.
20. Frank Elmer Alden.
21. Wilton Nugent Spear.
22. Abbie Florence Turner.
22. Richard Elsworth Stover.
24. Ruth Louise Dailey.

March.

- 25. Elizabeth Louise Fisher.
- 30. Marion Evelyn Davis.
- 30. George Francis Buckley.
- 31. Vincent Augustine Crane.

April.

- 1. ——— Poole, son of Hosea T. and Clara I.
- 2. ——— Harriman, daughter of Ernis and Lizzie.
- 2. Florence Murphy.
- 4. Ira Russell Batchelder.
- 7. Harold David Baker.
- 8. Leon Carlton Tower.
- 9. Grazio Ricardi.
- 9. Mollie Sherad.
- 9. Alphonse Merchant.
- 9. Harold Sheldon Burden.
- 10. Harold Franklin Everett.
- 12. Andrew Cesare Dondero.
- 15. ——— Jieffo, son of Giuseppe and Filmona.
- 17. Fred Morrison Kingsbury.
- 19. Lawrence Hill Cate.
- 21. Douglas Easton Tower.
- 22. Beatrice Bates Reed.
- 22. ——— Sullivan, son of Daniel M. and Abbie L.
- 22. William Lynch White.
- 23. ——— Greer, son of Samuel H. and Maggie.
- 25. Eleanor Linwood Blanchard.
- 25. Albertus Henry Rowell.
- 26. ———Luigino, daughter of Frank and Letgr.
- 29. Florence Violet Whittier Gilley.

April.

- 29. Margaret Crehan.
- 30. Ilene Halloran.

May.

- 3. William Harold Veno.
- 4. Norman Earl Cody.
- 6. Arthur Downey.
- 7. Frank Orsi.
- 9. Joseph Sullivan.
- 11. Susan Alfrieda Humphrey.
- 11. Edward Barry.
- 12. Leo Bennett Fraher.
- 12. Nervee Archille Gaillar.
- 14. Daniel Francis Killory.
- 16. Alice Elizabeth Smith.
- 17. William Francis Desmond.
- 19. Vincent Leo Gorman.
- 28. Ruth Louise Torrey.
- 30. Nettie Goff Mahoney.

June.

- 1. Mary Kate McNamara.
- 2. John Joseph Kenney.
- 3. ——— Bryant, daughter of Sidney and Hannah.
- 4. Francis Howland Cowing.
- 6. Giosa Licorse.
- 7. Mary Lillian Davis.
- 7. Alton Stowell Blanchard.
- 11. ——— Bates, son of Lester E. and Sarah J.
- 11. Hazel May Sanders.
- 12. Annie Gay Munroe.
- 13. Karl Barrows Loud.
- 14. Ray Ashmead Farren.
- 14. Margaret Eagan.
- 16. Marion Gertrude Sprague.

June.

- 18. ——— Hawkes, son of Albert and Annie.
- 21. Santi Natale.
- 22. Susan Alice Trainor.
- 26. Catherine Helen Cunniff.
- 26. Bernard Condrick.

July.

- 1. Jeremiah Dwyer.
- 3. Elsie May Huff.
- 3. ——— Maguire, daughter of James and Mary.
- 8. John Hermann Walsh.
- 10. Christopher Dunn.
- 11. Carmina Ventre.
- 12. Norman Elbert Dizer.
- 13. Charles McGourty.
- 13. Edward Everett Wise.
- 13. Esther Louise Taylor.
- 18. Hazel Eleanor McLaughlin.
- 18. Thomas Leo Moneghan.
- 18. Everett Simon Delory.
- 20. Hazel May Spear.
- 20. Cornelius Condrick.
- 21. Pauline Howard Tirrell.
- 22. Feni Pollillo.
- 24. Charles Henry Kelly.
- 25. Margaret Catherine Reidy.
- 25. Kenneth Francis Holbrook.
- 26. Delphine E. Cullivan.
- 27. Elmer Walter Andrew Linden.
- 31. William Cullen Flannery.

August.

- 3. Charles George O'Brien.
- 3. Lillian Gertrude Bearce.

August.

- 3. Grace McLaughlin.
- 8. Everett Smith Kenerson.
- 9. Albert Francis Davis.
- 10. Everett Burrell French.
- 10. Lula Manley Sprague.
- 12. Leo Francis Killory.
- 13. ——— Ward, son of Avery E. and Edna A.
- 13. Edith Mahan.
- 14. Clarence Parker Whittle.
- 21. Edwin Earl Tutty.
- 24. Robert Marcellus Holbrook.
- 25. Helen Dorothy Coyle.
- 25. Samuel Joseph Ross.
- 29. ——— Monahan, daughter of William and Lottie E.
- 31. Elizabeth Louise Humphrey.
- 31. Jasper Raymond Hunt.

September.

- 1. ——— Hastey, son of John F. and Ellen A.
- 3. Mabel Lillian Condrick.
- 5. Paul Azel Godlberg.
- 6. ——— Thompson, child of Elizabeth E.
- 7. Grace Dee Oliver.
- 8. Howard Alden Richards.
- 8. Michael Dwyer.
- 9. Michael Francis Lyons.
- 10. Catherine Alice Ryan.
- 11. Ruth Torrey Chubbuck.
- 12. Alice Josephine Bussiere.
- 15. Evelyn Mabel Tibbitts.
- 16. Russell Sullivan Riley.
- 18. Alberto Luis Cantalupo.

September.

- 18. Maria Antonieta Scola.
- 19. Herman Otis Collyer.
- 20. Edith Chandler Wilde.
- 24. Edward Alfred Hirt.
- 27. Ralph Ellsworth Boyd.
- 27. Alfredo Santacroce.
- 28. Everett Frost.
- 28. Loring Vinson Tirrell.

October.

- 2. William Rea Long.
- 3. Dorothy Lillian Hager.
- 5. Ada Augusta Gardner.
- 8. Mary Agnes O'Toole.
- 11. ——— Lobbin, son of John
and Mary.
- 12. Karl Healy O'Neil.
- 16. Louis Henry Carter.
- 19. Lewis Alfred Flint.
- 20. Mary Beatrice Delory.
- 23. Addison Clifford Stowers.
- 25. Kenneth Elwood Richard-
son.
- 27. Albert Howard Woods.
- 28. Vivien Fern Burrell.
- 28. Irene Agatha Nelligan.

November.

- 2. Harry McNeal.
- 3. William Arthur McCarthy.
- 4. Francis Roderick Hurley.
- 9. Maynard Atley Carter.
- 10. Ralph Nelson Griffin.
- 11. Marion Louise Belcher.
- 11. Abbie Burke } Twins.
- 11. Johanna Burke }
- 12. Ruth Marion Hunt.
- 12. Dorothy Rockwood.

November.

- 14. ——— Arnold, son of Ed-
ward M. and Edith M.
- 15. ——— Farina, son of Luigi
and Jacinta.
- 16. Willis Ledwig Rand.
- 18. Lyra Grant Belmer.
- 19. John Emil Roswell.
- 20. Nathaniel Bradley Blanch-
ard.
- 22. Ruth Evelyn Loud.
- 23. Harry Ema Carlson.
- 25. Henry Louis Nolan.
- 25. Henry Veno.
- 27. Henry Leo Nelligan.

December.

- 1. Venus Pearl Thayer.
- 2. Edith Gertrude Newcomb.
- 2. Mary Clara Tangie.
- 2. Frank Edward Frazer.
- 5. Charles Joice.
- 7. Frederick Powers Curtin.
- 8. Luccia Federices.
- 12. Susan Edna Pratt.
- 12. Marion Rebecca Tisdale.
- 14. Alice McCourt.
- 17. John Archibald Veader.
- 18. Miriam O'Connell.
- 18. Harold Joseph Cross.
- 19. Edith Isabel Murphy.
- 23. Alberta McDonald.
- 27. Pearl Louise Hutchinson.
- 27. Mabel Ilene Keefe.
- 28. Herbert Wallace New-
comb.
- 29. Wallace Eugene Powers.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office during the Year 1896.

Date of Marriage.

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| Jan. | 1. | Harry L. White, of Weymouth, and Lena H. Fisher, of Whitman. |
| " | 8. | Joseph W. Flannery and Hannah Cullen, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 8. | Alton F. Wood and Bertenio E. Boodrue, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 12. | Charles R. Maybury, of Quincy, and Emma L. Chubbuck, of Weymouth. |
| " | 15. | James A. O'Connell, of Rockland, and Grace M. Ford, of Weymouth. |
| " | 16. | George B. Rogers, of Brockton, and Martha J. Tracy, of Weymouth. |
| " | 22. | William H. Clapp, of Weymouth, and Bertha Forniss, of Beverly. |
| " | 30. | James J. Flynn, of Rockland, and Nellie Barrett, of Weymouth. |
| Feb. | 1. | Joseph A. Ross and Mary J. Levangie, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 5. | Horace L. Sears and Myrtle A. Sprague, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 6. | Edmund W. Chandler and Effie I. Adams, both of Rockland. |
| " | 12. | Nels Lindhulin and Annie Bures, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 16. | George E. Cunniff and Rose A. Smith, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 17. | Michael J. Kenney, of Weymouth, and Rebecca F. Breslin, of Abington. |
| " | 21. | John J. Gagon and Sarah A. (Hone) Thompson, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 27. | George Alvin Grover and Susie B. Litchfield, both of Weymouth. |
| " | 29. | Fred. E. Allen, of Abington and Grace E. Hollis, of Weymouth. |

- March 5. Charlie A. Osborn and Katie Domican, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Peter Polillo and Santina Giozzi, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Elbin F. Lord, of Weymouth, and Edith E. Smith, of Boston.
- “ 25. Bernice V. Blanchard and Mamie A. West, both of Abington.
- April 7. William Healy and Bridget (Cullen) Kelly, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Berton B. Chandler, of Hingham, and Katie Ainslie, of Rockland.
- “ 19. Charles F. Spear, of Weymouth, and Mary A. Frye, of Quincy.
- “ 22. Henry Decoste, of Nova Scotia, and Elizabeth Decoste, of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Winfield L. Creed, of Gosnold, and Elizabeth C. Fitz, of Weymouth.
- “ 25. John M. Bacon, of Hingham, and Emma H. (Hershey) Cram, of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Marshall W. Wright, of Weymouth, and Lottie L. Gardner, of Rockland.
- “ 29. Frederick W. Belcher and Abbie L. Pool, of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Joseph C. Ashton and Hannah L. McGrath, both of Weymouth.
- May 9. Zningluis C. Gurney and Bertha M. (Sinclair) Sinclair, both of Weymouth.
- June 6. Frank E. Loud and Annie R. Dyer, both of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Krikor Der Garahedian and Vergin Boyajion, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Walter S. Tolman, of Weymouth, and Winnie B. Judd, of Boston.
- “ 14. George E. Bailey and Mary A. Malier, both of Quincy.
- “ 15. Frank E. Stoddard and Fannie M. (Macomber) Youlder, both of Brockton.

- June 17. Clarence W. Bates and Margaret J. Cann, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Fred. A. Roulston, of Braintree, and Ella M. Ross, of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Frank Knowles and Etta Orr, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Fleming Brook and Helen F. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Elmer W. Salisbury and Jane N. Randall, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Charles R. Tutty and Lillian R. Le Duc, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. George H. Galvin, of Boston, and Sarah F. Field, of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Michael J. Sullivan, of Norwich, Conn., and Catherine E. McCarthy, of Weymouth.
- “ 24. John J. Carroll and Helena Sweeney, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. David F. Kearns, of Boston, and Elizabeth Rylly, of Weymouth.
- “ 30. James F. Brassil, of Hingham, and Mary E. Moran, of Weymouth.
- July 1. Alston A. Shaw and Nellie F. Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 5. Manuel Isaacs, of Weymouth, and Rachel Forman, of London, Eng.
- “ 13. Alton C. Smith and Mae C. White, both of Whitman.
- “ 18. George E. Hunt and Rose A. Perkins, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Joseph M. Gerrold, of Boston, and M. Edna Murphy, of Weymouth.
- “ 23. John F. Poole, of Weymouth, and Frances Lewis, of Rockland.
- “ 29. John A. Carter, of Quincy, and Alberniah W. Thurston, of Weymouth.
- Aug. 9. William E. Maybury and Sarah S. Goodhue, both of Braintree.

- Aug. 9. Thaddeus Holmes, of Holbrook, and Julia M. Turner, of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Solon W. Tirrell and Lillian E. Rowell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Herbert W. Ruggles, of Weymouth, and Grace L. Hope, of Quincy.
- “ 18. Timothy Sullivan and Teressa Haggerty, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Winthrop N. Crocker, of Brewster, and Florence E. Bates, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Amos S. Buker, of Braintree, and Annie E. Ross, of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Herbert G. Pope and Isabella Gillispie, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. John E. Powers, of Boston, and Harriet G. Young, of Weymouth.
- “ 21. Berdain Record and Zoie W. Owin, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Charles E. Dunbar, of Hingham, and Bertha J. Torrey, of Weymouth.
- Sept. 5. Benjamin E. Wrightington and Nellie G. (Sweeting) Makepeace, both of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Patrick J. Masterson and Catherine A. Higgins, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Albert G. Turpel, of Weymouth, and Margaret J. Carey, of Hingham.
- “ 9. Alfred Powers and Charlotte A. Morrill, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. Joseph J. Lawton, of Milford, and Mary L. Bates, of Weymouth.
- “ 16. John T. McIsaac and Mary T. Turner, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. William Walsh and Mary J. Cummings, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Harry D. Springer and Julia C. Lane, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Charles O'Connor, of Weymouth, and Abbie Shea, of Boston.

- Oct. 1. Charles R. Denbroeder and Marion L. Cain, both of Weymouth.
- “ 2. Aubrey E. Curry and Nellie A. Gurney, both of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Charles L. Damon, of Abington, and Jennie E. Smith, of Weymouth.
- “ 6. George B. Gough, of Hingham, and Mary E. Hunt, of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Arthur B. Reed, of Weymouth, and Clara J. Warren, of Abington.
- “ 8. Edward W. Arnold, of Hingham, and Ethel May Rowell, of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Albert J. Fearing and M. Lurano Cushing, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Harry A. Morton and Alice B. Thompson, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Ernest W. Smith of Weymouth, and Mabel G. Howland, of Hanson.
- “ 19. Harley G. Carter and Ida B. Turpel. both of Weymouth.
- “ 21. William F. Hunt, of Weymouth, and Lillian I. Skinner, of Somerville.
- “ 24. Samuel Kneeland, of Rockland, and Estella N. Urquhart, of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Fidle Dagle and Fannie Levangie, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Herbert F. Nye, of Quincy, and Mary E. Spencer, of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Everett L. Damon, of Rockland, and Mabel L. Hobart, of Hingham.
- “ 28. George Ames, of Quincy, and Alice S. Beals, of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Philip E. Monroe and Lida G. Deane, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. John F. Vining and Gertrude A. Packard, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. George W. Nash and Dora Blackwell, both of Weymouth.

- Oct. 28. John B. Spillane and Julia A. Regan, both of Weymouth.
- Nov. 4. Frank A. Burrell and Mary E. Borden, both of Weymouth.
- “ 10. William H. Buker, of Braintree, and Minnie E. Ross, of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Arthur Foster, of Brookline, and Mary E. Partridge, of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Francis E. Bergeron and Adaline R. Gillardet, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Isaac E. Miller and Mary Myet, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Frederick A. Quinn, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mary J. Carroll, of Weymouth.
- “ 22. John P. Santry and Bridget Santry, both of Weymouth.
- “ 23. Arthur R. White, of Weymouth, and Mary S. Knight, of Braintree.
- “ 24. Elmer E. Sargent and Alice M. Smith, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Stephen M. White, of Weymouth, and Annie L. Brown, of Abington.
- Dec. 26. Joseph S. Whiting and Carrie W. Deere, both of Weymouth.
- “ 31. Ivan C. Fullerton and Sarah A. Holbrook, both of Whitman.
- “ 31. Edward W. French, of Braintree, and Lena F. Stoddard, of Weymouth.

DEATHS.

Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, during the year 1896

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Jan. 1	Leonard D. North.....	73	6	28	Heart disease.....	Temple, Me.
" 2	Serena A. (Wade) Newton, wife of Charles H.....	44	3	8	Bright's disease with pneumonia.....	Woburn.
" 4	Ebenezer W. Richards.....	46	5	5	Paralysis resulting from anæmia....	Weymouth.
" 4	Mary E. Jones.....	35	11	10	Pneumonia	Weymouth.
" 5	Bryan Began.....	80	4	10	Ch. cistitis complicated with pyrlo. nephritis	Ireland.
" 7	Nellie Curlev.....				Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 8	Bridget T. Fogarty.....	24	4	4	Pulmonary phthisis...	Weymouth.
" 11	Isabelle McAvoy.....	15			Malignant diphtheria..	Weymouth.
" 12	Ellen (Coughlan) Kearns, wife of John.....	69			Chronic bronchitis.....	Ireland.
" 12	A. Mason Baehelder.....	39	3	9	Acute tuberculosis....	Sandwich.
" 14	Harold L. Hunt.....			15	Sceptiæmia of the navel	Weymouth.
" 18	Edward L. Coleran.....	35	4	20	Hemorhage of bowels	Weymouth.
" 19	Henry H. Cronin.....		7	19	Dentition	Weymouth.
" 23	Varley Bishop.....	21	1	17	Typhoid double pneu- monia.....	Nova Scotia.
" 23	Eliza L. (Tutty) Tirrell, widow of John W.....	56	1	25	Tuberculosis	Sidney, C. B.
" 25	Cornelius Connell	40	1		Tumor of brain.....	Weymouth.
" 27	Henry Louis Keay.....			14	Convulsions.	Weymouth.
" 28	Warren Dyer.....	74	6		Capillary bronchitis...	Weymouth.
" 29	Arthur L. Lovell.....	1	7	14	Marasmus	Norwell.
" 30	Mary A. Morgan	19	3	2	Phthisis.....	San Francisco.
" 31	Rachel McMill.....		2		Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 31	Frank E. Hunt.....	34	10	17	Consumption.....	Norwell.
Feb. 5	Eliza A. (Perry) Ford, wife of Solomon	35	10	26	Chronic phthisis.....	Rockland.
" 5	George W. Lovell.....	32	8	15	Emphysema	Weymouth.
" 8	Joseph D. Porter.....	60	10	18	Hemiplegia	Avon.
" 8	Lydia M. (Burrell) Hollis, wife of Henry A	55	5	2	Pachy-meningitis.	Weymouth.
" 8	Thomas E. Yourell.....	19	5	16	Abdominal tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 12	Rosanna (Caten) Learv, wife of Jeremiah	75			Hemiplegia.....	Ireland.
" 13	Sally A. (Bates) Carroll, wife of Harrison O.....	70	4	18	Paralysis.....	Holbrook.
" 14	John F. Smith.....	73			Cerebral apoplexy	Richmond, Va.
" 15	Augustine Lord.....	72	10	5	Mitral insufficiency....	Weymouth.
" 21	Mary (Kelly) Shine, widow of Martin.. ..	84			Disease of liver	Weymouth.
" 22	Freeman G. Poole.....	70	6	10	Cancer.....	Weymouth.
" 22	Joseph R. Orcutt.....	5	9	13	Endocarditis	Weymouth.
" 23	Horace K. Marden.....	44	4	22	Typhoid fever.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Charlotte R. Arnington.....		2	23	Asthma.....	Weymouth.
" 24	Simeon Bearee.. ..	68	2	8	Valvular disease of heart.....	Plymouth.
Mar. 1	Mary (Cahill) Mulcahy, widow of Michael.....	65			Cerebral softening....	Ireland.
" 4	Margaret T. Ford.	31	11		Bright's disease, acute per earitis	Weymouth.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Mar. 9	Mary (Buckley) Cullinane, wife of Patrick.....	62	2		Pneumonia.....	Ireland.
" 11	Catherine (Holbrook) Burrell, widow of Samuel.....	82	6	5	Pneumonia.....	Braintree.
" 13	Elsie M. Benjiman.....	10	1		Bronchitis.....	Weymouth.
" 15	Bridget K. Coyle.....	35	4		Heart disease.....	Ireland.
" 15	Henrietta F. White.....	10	21		Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 17	Benjamin Derby.....	71	6	3	Cerebral hemorrhage..	Weymouth.
" 19	Lemuel Torrey.....	69	6	15	Chronic pleuritis.....	Weymouth.
" 19	Sarah J. (Dodge) Lovell, widow of Solomon.....	67	11		Pneumonia.....	Quincy.
" 20	Edwin Pratt.....	78	10	17	Paralysis.....	Weymouth.
" 20	Margaret (Fitzgerald) Daven- port, wife of James.....	31	2		Phthisis.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Mary J. (Metcalf) Worster, wife of Edwin P.....	68	9	3	Uterine carcinoma	Peterboro, N.H.
" 25	Laura E. Tirrell.....	30	6	25	Gastro enteritis.	Weymouth.
" 28	Sarah (Vincent) LeDue, wife of Nelson.....	47			Peritonitis.....	Nova Scotia.
Apr. 2	Elizabeth L. (Lawler) Burrell, widow of John G.....	67	26		Heart disease, probably	Weymouth.
" 2	— Harriman, son of Ernis A. and Lizzie.....				Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 2	— Poole, son of Hosea T. and Clara.....			1h	Premature birth.....	Weymouth.
" 2	Charles H. Allen.....	74	11	27	Organic heart disease..	Princeton.
" 9	Benjamin E. Raymond.....	24	5	13	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 12	Bridget (Cohan) McDonald, wife of John.....	63			Phthisis.....	Ireland.
" 13	Sarah A. (Loomis) Turner, wife of Larkin T.	66	2	9	Heart disease.....	Roxbury, Vt.
" 14	Alida M. Bates	9	2		Broncho pneumonia...	Weymouth.
" 15	— Jaffe, son of Joseph and Fil- omena.....				Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 17	Mathew G. Reed.....	58	2		Heart disease.....	Abington.
" 19	William P. Lewis.....	9	4		Convulsions.....	Weymouth.
" 19	Ann A. (Smith) Goodwin, widow of Devereaux.....	79	10	23	Chronic gastritis	Wentw'th, N.H.
" 20	Mary A. (Carroll) Doran, widow of Thomas.....	42	11		Heart disease.....	Weymouth.
" 20	Mary M. Dewhurst.....	2	7		Marasmus.....	Brookton.
" 23	William F. Gilligan.	29			Alcoholism & exposure	Weymouth.
" 24	— Greer, son of Samuel and Maggie.....				Premature birth.....	Weymouth.
" 25	Donald D. Stower.....	11	25		Meningitis tuberculosa	Weymouth.
" 26	Jacob Baker.....	78	9	12	Consumption.....	Dudley.
" 26	Mary G. Joyee.....	1	5	25	Membranous croup...	Weymouth.
" 26	Mary E. (Newton) Randall, wife of Andrew J.....	55	4	2	Bright's disease.....	Weymouth.
" 26	— Lugino, daughter of Frank and Letgr.....				Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Samuel Milton.....	54	9		Suicide.....	England.
May 2	Bridget M. (McCue) Purcell, wife of Patrick.	53	11		Tuberculosis	Ireland.
" 2	Susan A. (Trainor) Culley, wife of Lester.....	29	11	3	Peritonitis.....	Braintree
" 4	John J. Griffin.....	54	7	2	Pneumonia.....	Boston.
" 4	Michael P. Sullivan... ..	49			Pneumonia.....	Ireland.
" 8	Shadrach S. Marden	69	3	22	Enlargement of heart..	Manch'r, N. H.
" 9	Josiah Reed.....	70	21		Renal Sclerosis.....	Weymouth.

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Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Disease.	Birthplace.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		
May 11	Ellen (Coakley) Lynch, wife of Patrick ...	72	8	16	Heart disease & dropsy	Ireland.
" 14	George Burrell.....	67	1	5	Softening of brain.....	Weymouth.
" 15	Frank E. Alden.....		2		Whooping cough.....	Weymouth.
" 16	Catherine (Mannel) Hunt, widow of Jared.....	62	3		Pulmonary congestion.	Hingham.
" 17	Eliza (Mayell) Culley, wife of Henry A.....	82	6	24	Old age.....	England.
" 17	Emina H. Cushing.....	71	10		Heart disease.....	Weymouth.
" 17	Katie Lynch.....	27			Syncope.....	Boston.
" 21	Thomas F. Hasson.....	23	5	16	Pneumonia.....	Hingham.
" 24	Susan A. (Lawrence) Powers, widow of Leonard K.	57	7	4	Paralysis of heart.....	Weymouth.
" 29	Phillip H. Cullen.....	35	7	29	Typhoid fever.....	Weymouth.
" 30	Ann E. (Thurston) Taylor, wife of Joseph F.....	60	8	8	Cardiac insufficiency from dilatation.....	Bristol, Me.
" 31	Mary J. (Bates) Merchant, wife of Richard V.....	62	10	29	Heart disease.....	Hingham.
June 4	Joseph B. Howe.....	74	9	20	Epithelioma of the lip.	Sharon, Vt.
" 5	William M. Rea.....	24	11	12	Typhoid fever and paralysis of heart....	Weymouth.
" 5	Quincy L. Bicknell.....	84			Paralysis of heart	Weymouth.
" 8	Hannah M. (Smith) Bates, widow of Alpheus.....	53	9	24	Congestion of lungs...	Weymouth.
" 8	Stephen Tirrell.....	55	10		Nervous exhaustion and paralysis of heart ...	Weymouth.
" 11	— Bates, son of Lester and Sarah J.....				Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 14	Daniel Yourell.....	1	1	12	Meningitis.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Margaret Egan.....			7	Infantile debility	Weymouth.
" 22	Henrietta M. (Holbrook) Doble, wife of Samuel A.....	46	11	23	Septicæmia	Weymouth.
" 23	Lydia A. (Waters) Peakes, wife of Joseph.....	69	8	23	Apoplexy and cerebral softening.....	Hingham.
" 24	Reuben Lowell.....	84	2	10	Meningitis	Hiram, Me.
" 26	Ruth R. (Hunt) Jones, wife of Granville R.....	78		15	Consumption.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Charles S. Stowell.....	38	0	8	Fracture of the skull..	Weymouth.
July 2	Lydia J. (Holbrook) Vining, wife of Daniel H.....	77	4		Cancer of abdomen....	Weymouth.
" 3	— Maguire, son of James and Mary				Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 7	Annie C. Buckley.....	3	7		Paralysis of the heart following diphtheria.	Boston.
" 9	Daniel Murphy	30	1	1	Phthisis pulmonalis...	Southville.
" 9	Mary A. (Rogers) Pratt, wife of William H.....	39	1	22	Diabetes mellitus and diabetic coma.....	Weymouth.
" 10	John P. Dillworth.....	22	4		Acute phthisis	Hingham.
" 10	Henry A. Gardner.....	49	8	29	Chronic heart and chronic liver disease.	Weymouth.
" 14	Julia Flynn... ..	46			Phthisis.....	Taunton.
" 17	Bridget (Curtin) Fitzsimmons, wife of Bernard.....	52	5	7	Diabetes.....	Ireland.
" 18	Elizabeth T. Walsh.....	31	3	10	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Weymouth.
" 20	Eugene Lynch.. ..	5	9		Accidental drowning..	Ireland.
" 20	Lydia A. (Field) Vining, wife of Daniel.....	60	2		Natural causes.....	Quincy.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		
July 22	Edgar N. Greene	10	23		Meningitis	E. Winth'p, Me
" 22	Helen E. Fitzpatrick	7	5		Capillary bronchitis...	Atlantic.
" 22	Margaret Crehan	2	22		Cholera infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Fred Wilson Loring.....	2	7	17	Convulsions.....	Weymouth.
" 29	Catherine (Connell) Louney, widow of Daniel E.....	38	5	5	Strangulated hernia...	Weymouth.
Aug. 2	Margaret Murphy.....	1	5		Cholera infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 5	Johanna (Creeden) Corcoran, wife of Thomas.....	68			Apoplexy and gastritis	Ireland.
" 7	John H. McCarthy.....	1	5	12	Cholera infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 7	Ruth Louisa Dailey	4	14		Cholera infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 8	Mildred Irene Dunbar	5	13		Enteritis	Weymouth.
" 10	Robert L. Cushing.....	73	6	19	Valvular disease of the heart.....	Weymouth.
" 12	Samuel Coit.....	77			Chronic interstitial nephritis	Plainfield, Ct.
" 12	John Herlihy.....	80			Sunstroke.. ..	Ireland.
" 13	Hattie (Clavin) Donahue, wife of Stephen.....	58	6	26	Phthisis.....	Ireland.
" 13	Job Young.....	71	3	14	Acute gastritis and heart disease.....	Turner, Me.
" 15	John Ford Corcoran	1	6	13	Enterocolitis and acute meningitis	Cambridge.
" 18	Ernest Wilkins Loud.....	11	14		Meningitis and enterocolitis.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Ida Frances Davis	1	1	9	Cholera infantum.. ..	Weymouth.
" 21	Lydia W. (Stoddard) Lovell, widow of James.....	87	4		Apoplexy	Hingham.
" 22	Lulu Manley Sprague.....		12		Retropharyngeal abscess.....	Weymouth.
" 23	Charles L. Atwood.....	41			Pulmonary tuberculosis	Abington.
" 23	Samuel V. White.....	82			Heart disease	Weymouth.
" 25	Charles McGaurty	1	15		Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 26	Alice G. Gerrold.....	6	16		Cholera infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Percy M. Blanchard.....	19	1	7	Phthisis pulmonalis...	Fall River.
" 28	Mary A. Fowler, White, wife of Enos.....	85	10	28	Dysentery	New York.
" 29	— Monahan, daughter of Wm. and Lottie E.				Stillborn.....	Weymouth.
Sept. 3	Rasmus F. Cleverly.....	61			Paralysis.....	Weymouth.
" 7	Laura Gage.....	43			Cerebral meningitis...	Brooklyn, N Y
" 8	Louisa Nash.....	73	6	21	Angina pectoris.....	Weymouth.
" 11	William R. McManan		3	11	Marasmus.....	Hingham.
" 13	Fannie A. (Shaw) Godfrey, wife of William H.....	41	9		Chronic endocarditis.....	N. Brunswick.
" 15	Bernard Fitzsimmons.....	43	3		Acute peritonitis	Ireland.
" 16	Sarah Lewis Beals.....	74	8		Burn (accidental).....	Weymouth.
" 17	Caroline (Cushing) Pratt, widow of David M.....	84	1	26	Dysentery	Weymouth.
" 25	Elbridge Lovell.....	69	8		Natural causes, suddenly	Weymouth.
" 26	Richard Halloran.....	49			Hemorrhage pachymeningitis	Ireland.
" 26	Daniel F. Killorey	4	7		Colo-enteritis.....	Rockland.
" 27	Bernard Cendrick.....	3			Meningitis	Weymouth.
Oct. 2	Cylena H. (Bates) Canterbury, widow of Nathan.....	75	11	27	Paralysis of the heart..	Weymouth.
" 6	Catherine R. (Smith) Moran, wife of John W.....	35	21		Pulmonary tuberculosis	Weymouth.

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		Years.	Months.	Days.		
Oct. 6	Sarah A. (White) Williamson, wife of William H.....	42	4	13	Bright's disease.....	Somerville.
" 9	Mary W. (Dyer) Goodwin, wife of William.....	52		9	Bronchial pneumonia..	Weymouth.
" 10	Sarah A. (Hone) Gaigon, wife of John J.....	33			Typhoid fever.....	Weymouth.
" 14	Hazel McLaughlin.....		2	26	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 18	Isabel (Haggerty) Burden, wife of Louis.....	24	11	3	Consumptiou	Weymouth.
" 19	Etta (Kingman) Worster, wife of Charles	37	10	6	Pelvic Abscess.....	Weymouth.
" 21	Mary S. (Gammons) Ripley, wife of Charles H.....	51		26	Peritonitis	Brewster.
Nov. 1	Reed Blanchard.....	86			Senile debility.....	Weymouth.
" 2	Santi Vattib.....		4	12	Capillary bronchitis...	Weymouth.
" 3	Eliza B. (Richards) Bowker, widow of William.....	73	2	7	Pneumonia.....	Weymouth.
" 9	Charles H. Pratt	65	10	14	Apoplexy	Weymouth.
" 12	Michael Anderson.....	67			Cancer of bladder....	Ireland.
" 14	Charles E. Allen.....	10		9	Diabetes mellites.....	Braintree.
" 15	— Farina, son of Leugi and Giainda				Stillborn	Weymouth.
" 15	Mary H. (Nash) Cook, widow of Samuel.....	84		15	Paralysis	Boston.
" 20	Lavinia W. (Burrell) Littlefield, widow of Freeman.....	72		7	Cardiac incompetency.	Weymouth.
" 21	Edward Barry.....		6	14	Cholera infantum.....	Weymouth.
" 23	George E. Porter	68		19	Heart disease.....	Weymouth.
" 27	Andrew J. Garey.....	62	7	25	Paralysis of heart.....	Saco, Me.
" 29	George L. Hayden.....	59	11	19	Chronic rheumatism and heart disease....	Quincy.
Dec. 5	Mary (Sheehan) Burns, wife of Patrick.....	82			Old age	Ireland.
" 8	Samuel Blampye.....	25	4	24	Phthisis pulmonalis...	Nova Scotia.
" 10	Edwin P. McBride.....	28		13	Typhoid fever.....	Brooklyn, N Y
" 12	John Prince Nash....	78	4	19	Cerebral apoplexy....	Weymouth.
" 13	Philip Sullivan.....	80			Exhaustion from sec- ondary dementia....	Ireland.
" 14	David F. Joy.....	32	5	20	Typhoid fever and per- forated intestines....	Weymouth.
" 16	Sarah F. (Newell) Harris, widow of Frederick N.....	70	7	24	Mitral insufficiency...	Concord.
" 23	Ruth M. (Amidon) Edwards, widow of John C.....	82	6	8	Apoplexy and arterio sclerosis	Marshfield, Vt.
" 23	Barbara (Horaeck) Moshnichka, wife of John.....	33			Phthisis... ..	Bohemia.
" 25	Catherine L. Holbrook.....	1		17	Diphtheria.....	Weymouth.
" 25	Henry R. Tirrell	81	1	8	Heart disease.....	Weymouth.
" 28	Alberto Cauhalipo	1		6	Capillary bronchitis following measles...	Weymouth.
" 30	Eleanor Mauro.....	1		2	Broncho pneumonia...	Weymouth.
" 30	Elijah D. Tilden.....	66	2	6	Acute phthisis	Hingham.
" 30	Louis Henry Carter.....		2	27	Marasmus	Weymouth.
" 31	Lucy A. White.....	75	3	19	Disseminated Sclerosis	Weymouth.

Number of marriages recorded in the town of Weymouth for the year 1896.

Where one or both parties were residents of the	
town	97
Non-residents	10
Total	107

Number of births :—

Males	129
Females	99
Total	228

Number of deaths :—

Males	95
Females	99
Total	194
Excess of births over deaths	33

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 30, 1897.

TOWN RECORDS FOR 1896.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County;* GREETING :

In the name of said Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective voting precincts, to wit :

In precincts numbered One, Three and Five, in the halls of the Fire Engine houses located respectively in those precincts ; in precinct numbered Two, in the hall of the Engine house in Precinct Six ; in precinct numbered Four, in the upper hall of the Town House, and in precinct numbered Six, in Grand Army Hall on Broad Street, on Monday, the Second day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there, to bring in to the Wardens of their several precincts, their votes on one ballot, for the following named town officers, to wit : Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, five Selectmen, five Overseers of the Poor, five Assessors, three Auditors, Collector of Taxes, ten Constables, Water Commissioner for three years, one School Committee for two years to fill an unexpired term, two School Committee for three years, Park Commissioner for three years, and three Trustees of the Tufts Library for three years ; and also to vote on the same ballot, " Yes " or " No," upon the question " Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will open at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

You are further required to notify and warn said inhabitants, qualified to vote as aforesaid, to meet at the Town House in said town, on Monday, the Ninth Day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers except those elected by ballots.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of town officers, and of any committee appointed at any former meeting, and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of public schools.

Art. 5. On petition of the School Committee: To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the the transportation of pupils to and from schools.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to employ a superintendent of schools.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the payment of state aid, military aid, and for relief under Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890, to disabled soldiers and seamen, and the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the fire department.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police service.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tufts Library.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatment and remittance of taxes.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest that may become due the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and advertising.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and repair of the town house.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for electric lighting.

Art. 21. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be found necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water rent for hydrants, and for water rent and care of the drinking fountains.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the income of the water works for the current year the sum of \$24,680, to be expended for the following purposes, viz.: \$17,280 for the payment of interest on the Weymouth Water Loan Bonds becoming due the ensuing year; \$2,700 for salaries of the Superintendent of the works and engineer at the pumping station; \$1,700 for maintenance of the works, and \$3,000 for all other necessary expenses.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and direct to be paid to the trustees of the sinking fund, out of the income of the water rates for the current year the sum of \$8,640 to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund, for the payment at maturity of the principal of the Weymouth Water Loan bonds.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of extending the main water-pipe line.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or will appropriate, to provide for any deficiencies in the appropriations for the current year, or for any overdrafts already made.

Art. 27. To determine in what manner taxes shall be collected the ensuing year, and to fix the rate of interest upon all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for payment.

Art. 28. To choose a committee on appropriations, to report at the next annual meeting.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to act as attorneys, to defend the town in any suit that may be brought against it.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,550, for the payment of a note for that amount becoming due the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will recommend the granting of sixth-class licenses to all druggists in the town, or act in any manner in relation to the same.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and to determine the manner of expending the same.

Art. 33. On petition of Francis Richards and others: To see if the town will vote to extend the water pipe on Summer Street from the present terminus of the pipe to the house of J. R. Bouldry.

Art. 34. On the petition of Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R.: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Soldiers' Monument in North Weymouth, or will take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 35. On petition of Michael Leary and others; To see if the town will vote to erect a line of electric lights on Randolph street, from Pond street to Hollis street.

Art. 36. On petition of Josiah Reed and others: To see if the town will vote to erect and maintain electric lights on Main street, from the residence of Franklin Derby to that of A. S.

Marsh, and from Main street, through Derby street, to Hollis street.

Art. 37. On petition of Bradley Fertilizer Co. and others : To see if the town will maintain a suitable line of electric lights along Neck and River streets, from Bridge street to the factory of the Bradley Fertilizer Co., in said town of Weymouth ; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300, or any other sum, for maintaining the same.

Art. 38. On petition of C. H. Lovell and others : To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200, or a sum sufficient for the erection of a hose tower on the Fire Department building at Lovells Corner, and to choose a committee to carry the same into effect.

Art. 39. On petition of Matthew W. Lynch and others : To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to pay \$2.00 per day to all able-bodied men for work performed for the town, whether by contract or otherwise, preference to be given to the townspeople, and that nine hours shall constitute a day's work ; also, that they shall receive their pay semi-monthly.

Art. 40. On petition of John E. Farrell and others : To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen or the Superintendent of Streets that, in the employment of teams on the highways, an equal division of work be given to owners of teams in the different wards.

Art. 41. On petition of David L. French and others : To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of completing the widening of Stepping Stone bridge on North street, and to complete the widening of Pearl street, as laid out.

Art. 42. On petition of John A. Connell and others : To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish building the new street from Pleasant street to Whitman's Pond.

Art. 43. On petition of William Lynch and others : To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rebuilding and enlarging the bridge on Maple street, leading from Pleasant street, near the house of John Connell.

Art. 44. On petition of Thaddeus G. Hyland and others : To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the extension of King avenue.

Art. 45. On petition of Warren F. Nadell and others : To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for working the widening of Summer street, as laid out and accepted by the town in the year 1881.

Art. 46. At the request of the Park Commissioners : To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out and cause to be worked a street from the great angle on Lovell street to and around the highest part of Great Hill Park, and raise and appropriate \$1,000 to pay for the same.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote that the street laid out between lands of John W. Dee and William H. Moran, on the easterly side of Middle street, and accepted by the town March 2, 1891, shall be named "Carroll street."

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote that the street laid out by the town from Sea street to Bridge street, and accepted by the town March 19, 1894, shall be named "Fairview street."

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote that the street laid out by the town, off Pleasant street, through land formerly owned by the Weymouth Iron Company, shall be named "Iron Hill street."

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote that the name of Maple street, leading from Pleasant street, near the house of John Connell, shall be changed to "Raymond street."

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for working the relocation of Bridge street, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of the new street from Sea street to Bridge street.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to complete the working of the widening of Torrey's lane.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of working the extension of

Phillips street to Prospect street as laid out and accepted by the town.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for working the relocation of Front street, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen on the relocation of the portion of Lake street from its junction with Shawmut street to the house of the late Owen Carr

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen.

Art. 58. On petition of F. D. Thayer and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to procure a new Hook and Ladder Truck for Ward Two as recommended by the Board of Engineers.

Art. 59. On petition of George W. Conant and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of purchasing a hose wagon for Ward Five.

Art. 60. On petition of John H. Stetson and others: To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a public reading room in South Weymouth or in any other part of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 61. On petition of A. Denbroeder: To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to accept from A. Denbroeder the sum of \$500 in full settlement for the breach of the conditions named in the bond given to the town by Jacob B. Denbroeder and sureties.

Art. 62. On petition of W. J. Dunbar and others: To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to finish building Hill Street from Grant Street to the Hingham line.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the working of Broad Street.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for rebuilding the retaining wall on Front Street from the factory of Richard Hunt to Harrison Square.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of working the proposed relocation of a portion of Lake Street.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to acquire and build as a State highway that portion of Bridge Street between the Fore River bridge at Pine Point and Newton Street.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to acquire and build as a State highway the road known as Union Street from Columbian Square to the Rockland line.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of so much of any State highway as lies within its limits, and will authorize its treasurer to borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be needed to carry out such contracts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in three public places in each ward in said town, seven days at least before the said second day of March next.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the first day of March next.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
NELSON W. GARDNER,
C. E. BICKNELL,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 23, 1896.

Pursuant to the above order, I this day posted true and attested copies of this warrant, in three and more public places in each ward in said town, as herein required.

ASA B. PRATT,

Constable of Weymouth.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, WEYMOUTH, MARCH, 4, 1896.

A meeting of the Registrars of Voters was held at the Town Clerk's Office this evening for the purpose of canvassing the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts for Town Officers, and found that the following persons having received the largest number of votes cast, were declared elected to their respective offices, viz :—

TOWN CLERK.

John A. Raymond.

TOWN TREASURER.

John H. Stetson.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles E. Bicknell,

Jacob F. Dizer.

Bradford Hawes,

George L. Newton,

Gordon Willis.

ASSESSORS.

John W. Bates,

Wilmont Cleverly,

Francis H. Cowing,

Gilman B. Loud,

Gordon Willis.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Augustus J. Richards.

AUDITORS.

Joseph Dyer, Charles P. Hunt,
George E. Reed.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Willard J. Dunbar.

PARK COMMISSIONER, for Three Years.

Louis A. Cook.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years.

Joseph Chase, Jr., William Hyde, Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Two Years.

James H. Flint.

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY, for Three Years.

James Humphrey, Preston Pratt,
Augustus J. Richards.

CONSTABLES.

Michael Allen,	George B. Bailey,
Francis A. Caldwell,	Thomas Fitzgerald,
George F. Maynard,	Nathaniel B. Peare,
Asa B. Pratt,	Benjamin F. Richards,
Isaac H. Walker,	George W. White.

The result of the ballot was as follows :—

TOWN CLERK.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
John A. Raymond.....	185	225	218	113	162	251	1154
Con White.....			1	1			2
Blank.....	29	39	50	16	40	77	251
Total.....	214	264	269	130	202	328	1407

TOWN TREASURER.

John H. Stetson.....	177	204	206	113	169	224	1093
W. W. Burke.....			1	1			2
John Shaw.....			1				1
Blanks.....	37	60	61	16	33	104	311
Total.....	214	264	269	130	202	328	1407

SELECTMEN.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Charles E. Bicknell.....	175	148	224	91	146	144	928
Jacob F. Dizer.....	121	155	140	49	91	128	684
Nelson W. Gardner.....	66	103	106	52	88	188	603
Bradford Hawes.....	116	155	190	114	157	156	948
George L. Newton.....	197	174	188	92	142	172	965
Gordon Willis.....	173	163	192	109	171	163	971
A. P. Worthen.....	1						1
Albert Terrill.....	1						1
Ed. H. Benson.....	1						1
A. Raymond.....			1	1			2
Ezeikel Morton.....			1	1			2
C. H. Bolles.....			1				1
John F. Dwyer.....			1				1
Blanks.....	158	422	302	141	215	689	1927
Total.....	1070	1320	1345	650	1010	1640	7035

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Charles E. Bicknell.....	163	144	216	92	142	144	901
Jacob F. Dizer.....	118	146	133	47	84	124	652
Nelson W. Gardner.....	63	106	104	52	85	172	582
Bradford Hawes.....	167	154	186	109	150	152	918
George L. Newton.....	189	176	180	88	136	166	935
Gordon Willis.....	169	164	185	106	166	161	951
Henry H. Rosey.....			1	1			2
John F. Dwyer.....			1				1
Blanks.....	201	430	339	155	247	721	2093
Total.....	1070	1320	1345	650	1010	1640	7035

ASSESSORS.

John W. Bates.....	165	211	190	97	145	228	1036
Wilmot Cleverly.....	179	178	185	93	141	177	953
Francis H. Cowing.....	163	176	203	93	141	173	949
Gilman B. Loud.....	167	174	185	102	148	177	953
Gordon Willis.....	167	177	193	107	169	180	993
A. A. Perigo.....				1			1

	PRECINCTS.						TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Eugene O'Leary.....				1			1
Humphrey Coakley.....				1			1
Edsel A. Houghton.....				1			1
Blanks.....	229	404	389	154	266	705	2147
Total.....	1070	1320	1345	650	1010	1640	7035

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Augustus J. Richards...	160	186	178	89	137	187	937
Samuel W. Reed.....			1				1
Francis H. Cowing.....			1				1
Eugene M. Moran.....				1			1
Blanks.....	53	78	90	40	65	141	467
Total.....	214	264	269	130	202	328	1407

AUDITORS.

Joseph Dyer.....	156	177	181	98	157	182	951
Charles P. Hunt.....	156	175	184	95	151	176	937
George E. Reed,.....	157	176	182	99	157	175	946
Albert Dundero.....				1			1
Pat. H. Fraher.....				1			1
Blanks.....	173	264	260	96	141	451	1385
Total.....	642	892	807	390	606	984	4221

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Willard J. Dunbar.....	157	176	170	71	106	184	864
Geo. C. Torrey.....	1	3	3	6	1	1	15
Wm. Fowler.....			1	1			2
M. E. Hawes.....			1				1
Blanks.....	56	85	94	52	95	143	525
Total.....	214	264	269	130	202	328	1407

PARK COMMISSIONER.

Louis A. Cook.....	159	172	182	98	160	174	945
Robert Braissell.....		1	1	1			3
G. L. Wentworth.....							
Elbridge Nash.....		1					1
Blanks.....	55	90	86	31	42	154	458
Total.....	214	264	269	130	202	328	1407

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Joseph Chase, Jr.,.....	159	214	183	100	137	237	1030
William Hyde, Jr.,.....	157	169	192	94	136	158	906
Jos. A. Cushing.....	1		1			3	5
Benoni Guertin.....			1				1
Mich. Griffin.....			1				1
C. B. Cushing.....			1				1
John L. Kelley.....			1				1
Blanks.....	115	154	161	64	131	260	885
Total.....	432	538	538	260	404	658	2830

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Two Years.

James H. Flint.....	158	183	188	101	145	187	962
J. A. Cushing.....		1					1
Blanks.....	58	85	81	29	57	142	452
Total.....	216	269	269	130	202	329	1415

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY.

James Humphrey.....	158	170	171	95	140	171	905
Preston Pratt.....	151	166	169	94	139	163	882
Augustus J. Richards...	150	164	177	90	135	168	884
Samuel W. Reed.....			2				2
Charles S. Gerold.....				1			1
Pat. J. O'Rourke.....				1			1
Mich. Spellane.....				1			1
Blanks.....	183	292	288	108	192	482	1545
Total.....	642	792	807	390	606	984	4221

CONSTABLES.

Michael Allen.....	109	112	128	80	147	147	723
George B. Bailey.....	128	127	136	80	120	139	730
Francis A. Caldwell.....	120	118	123	86	125	122	694
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	109	127	181	88	129	170	804
Hugh MaGuire.....	59	32	60	24	42	81	298
George F. Maynard.....	133	153	140	103	139	165	833

	PRECINCTS.						TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Nathaniel B. Peare.....	126	178	137	85	125	193	844
Asa B. Pratt.....	129	173	134	83	124	179	822
Benjamin F. Richards...	140	148	138	81	120	145	772
Isaac H. Walker.....	136	149	128	79	115	140	747
George W. White.....	145	145	159	79	125	141	794
B. S. Lovell			1				1
Wm. Hyde, Jr.....			1				1
H. A. Thomas.....			1				1
R. R. Kendall.....			1				1
John H. Steson.....			1				1
Marshall C. Dizer.....			1				1
T. B. Loud.....			1				1
Robert Shaw			1				1
Scattering.....				9			9
Blanks.....	806	1176	1220	423	709	1658	5992
Total.....	2140	2640	2690	1300	2020	3280	14070

LICENSE VOTE.

Yes.....	36	76	114	56	71	141	494
No.....	137	153	103	59	107	133	692
Blanks.....	41	35	52	15	24	54	221
Total.....	214	264	269	130	202	328	1407

A true copy.

Attest :

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

Town Clerk.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, March 9, 1896, at nine o'clock, A. M., the meeting being called to order, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Louis A. Cook was elected Moderator by ballot, the check list being used in said election.

Voted, To take up Article 21.

Art. 21. *Voted*, That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Weymouth, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen of said town, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to seventy thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made. The said debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote are to be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted, To take up Article 30.

Art. 30. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 for the payment of a note of that amount becoming due the ensuing year.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns, it be to Monday, March 16th, inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The following Resolutions in relation to the death of our late Governor, Frederic T. Greenhalge, were offered by Judge James Humphrey.

Resolved, That the voters of Weymouth assembled in annual Town Meeting on this day assigned for the obsequies of our late Governor, Frederic T. Greenhalge, deem it a privilege to join with the many thousands of our fellow-citizens of this Commonwealth in an expression of our deep sense of loss in the death of our able, courageous, upright and faithful Chief Magistrate, and, also, of the feeling of personal bereavement which we have with our respected fellow townsmen, who have sustained to him intimate official relations with a profound sense of their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their deep affliction.

Resolved, That in further token of our great respect for the memory of our deceased Governor, this meeting do now adjourn.

Voted, That the above Resolutions be adopted, placed on record and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest: JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk*.

The adjourned annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 16, 1896, the meeting being called to order at 9 o'clock A. M. by the Moderator, Louis A. Cook, Esq.

Art. 2. *Voted*, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed by the Moderator, to nominate a list of officers not required to be elected by ballot.

The Moderator appointed the following :—

James Humphrey, E. B. Nevin, John R. Bouldry, Michael Sheehy, E. T. Jordan.

Art. 3. *Voted*, To accept the report of the several boards of town officers, as printed.

The Selectmen also made the following report :—

The report of the Selectmen upon the removal of the engine house in Ward 2 having been omitted inadvertently from the printed report, we hereby submit the following :—

At a special town meeting held July 13, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell and convey to M. C. Dizer & Co. the property on Broad street in Ward 2, used for engine house and lock-up, upon such terms and conditions as will be for the best interest of the town.

The above vote being unanimous, this action of the town was considered by the Selectmen as equivalent to an instruction, and M. C. Dizer & Co. were notified that this board would accept in exchange for the lot owned by the town, a lot satisfactorily located, upon which they should place the engine house and lock-up, and put them in a condition satisfactory to us.

As might be expected, considerable difficulty was encountered in fixing upon a lot, as opposition developed against placing the buildings in the immediate vicinity of the churches, as was at first contemplated. This feeling became so strong that it was not deemed just or courteous to disregard it, and a lot was at length accepted by us and purchased by M. C. Dizer & Co. on the southerly side of Broad street to the westward of the car house of the Quincy and Boston Street Railway Company.

The engine house was removed to this lot, and a basement was constructed beneath it containing the lock-up.

Upon the completion of the work it was inspected by the Selectmen and M. C. Dizer & Co. were notified of our acceptance of the building, and the change of titles was accordingly effected.

Voted, To lay the report on the table.

Voted, That a committee of one from each ward be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the subject matter; also the situation in relation to the Fire Department in Ward 2 and to report at a future meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following on the above committee:—

N. D. Canterbury, A. P. Worthen, Almon B. Raymond, Geo. L. Wentworth, Prescott S. Torrey.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the town, to investigate the subject of keeping two teams at the Alms House, reported that soon after they were appointed the Overseers of the Poor sold one of the teams, therefore they had no report to make.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell any wood land belonging to the town, which in their judgment is not needed, and the town treasurer is authorized to convey the same.

Voted, To accept the following supplementary report of the Selectmen of expenditures from Jan. 1 to March 2, 1896:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FROM JAN. 1
TO MARCH 2, 1896.

	Unexpended Jan 1, 1896.	Expended Jan. 1 to Date.	Expended in Excess Jan. 1.	Unexpended March 2, 1896.	Total Excess of Expenditures March 2.
Support of schools	\$5,599 14	\$6,531 79	\$	\$	\$932 65
Hunt school, heating and ventilating . . . . .	.....	.....	81 28	.....	81 28
Evening school in Ward 2	364 97	.....	.....	364 97	.....
Land damage . . . . .	.....	.....	222 84	.....	222 84
Highway repairs . . . . .	.....	313 40	3,984 95	.....	4,298 35
special appropriation . . . . .	.....	30 94	1,068 58	.....	1,099 52
setting curbstones . . . . .	.....	.....	546 04	.....	546 04
removal of snow	1,934 57	276 25	.....	1,658 32	.....
Steam roller, crusher, etc.	2,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....
Hingham and Quincy bridges	20 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Fire Department	787 15	253 31	.....	533 84	.....
Hook and Ladder Truck, Ward 5	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Police Department	1,215 31	389 21	.....	826 10	.....
Protection of fish and game	9 75	.....	.....	9 75	.....
Lock-up, Ward 1	500 00	.....	.....	500 00	.....
Town House	28 22	.....	.....	28 22	.....
Tufts Library	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....
Printing and advertising	616 50	852 95	.....	.....	236 45
Abatement and remittance of taxes	395 18	1,750 01	.....	.....	1,354 83
Park Commissioners	952 32	.....	.....	952 32	.....
Interest and discount	272 96	362 50	.....	.....	89 54
Electric lighting	1,862 20	555 60	.....	1,306 60	.....
Miscellaneous expenses	1,262 48	1,018 52	.....	243 96	.....
Town officers	1,201 85	608 00	.....	593 85	.....
State aid, etc., due from State	1,226 08	1,124 00	.....	102 08	.....
Military aid, Chap. 279	202 93	73 00	.....	129 93	.....
Soldiers' relief, Chap. 447 . . . . .	.....	363 90	400 91	.....	764 81
Poor account . . . . .	.....	1,789 23	119 22	.....	1,908 45
State highway	*904 60	401 17	1,916 34	.....	1,412 91
	\$21,861 21	\$17,193 78	\$8,340 16	\$9,274 94	\$12,947 67

*Received from State since January 1.

The committee on the revision of the by-laws of the town, reported a substitution for those now in force.

Voted, That the report be accepted, and the committee cause them to be printed and distributed, make such alterations they may deem necessary and report at a future meeting.

Voted, To appoint a committee of one from each ward, to select a piece of land in some central part of the town, as a site for a new High School building, determine the price thereof, and report at a future meeting of the town.

The following were appointed on the above committee: Benj. F. Smith, T. J. Evans, David J. Pierce, H. Wilbur Dyer, John H. Stetson.

Art. 4. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,375 for the support of the public schools, and to appropriate one half the dog tax, the alewife fund and the money received by the town for the tuition of non-resident pupils, for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the school committee shall not exceed the appropriation.

A motion to reconsider the above vote was lost.

Art. 5. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 for transportation of school children.

Voted, That the entire matter be left with School Committee.

Art. 6. *Voted*, That the School Committee be instructed to employ a superintendent of schools.

Art. 7. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges; \$1,500 for the removal of snow, and \$1,000 for Hingham and Quincy bridges for the ensuing year.

Voted, That our representative in General Court in connection with the City of Quincy and the Town of Hingham, to petition the legislature for the state to assume control of the Hingham and Quincy bridges.

Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to furnish plans and specifications of all stone work done for the town and to advertise

in the Weymouth Gazette for proposals, all proposals to be sealed and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen and opened in the presence of all bidders, the preference to be given to citizens of the town.

Voted, That the town employ a superintendent of streets who shall hold no other town office.

Voted, That his salary shall be paid from the money appropriated for highways.

Voted, Not to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, that the Selectmen employ a superintendent of streets.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers and administered the oath to them, E. B. Nevins and Michael Sheehy.

Voted, To adjourn until 12.45 P. M.

At 12.45 o'clock P. M. the meeting was again called to order, and the business proceeded.

Art. 8. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for the support of the poor, and to appropriate \$2,000 for the same purpose, for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate \$2,500 for payment of State and Military Aid, and for relief. Under Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1890, \$500 of this amount to be applied under Chapter 279, and \$2000 under Chapter 447, and to appropriate \$1000 under Chapter 279 and \$6000 under Chapter 301 for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for Police service for the ensuing year, and that \$200 of this amount shall be expended for the protection of fish and game.

ART. 12. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for Tufts Library, and to appropriate one-half of the dog tax and the rents of the Library building for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the abatement and remittance of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate \$3,500 for the payment of interest that may become due the ensuing year.

Art. 15. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate \$1,400 for printing and advertising for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate \$5,500 for the payment of town officers: The Selectmen; Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health to receive \$2,600; the Assessors \$1,100, also a sum not exceeding \$200 for clerk hire; Town Clerk, \$125; Town Treasurer, \$450; Auditors, \$30; School Committee for services and expenses \$350.

Art. 18. *Voted*, That the sum of \$400 be appropriated from the Corporation and National Bank tax for expenses Memorial Day.

Art. 19. *Voted*, That the sum of \$150 be appropriated from the Corporation and National bank tax for the care and repair of the Town house for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for electric lighting for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. *Voted*, That the sum of \$6,250 be appropriated from the Corporation and National bank tax for hydrants, water, rents, and the care of drinking fountains for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. *Voted*, To appropriate from the income of the water works for the current year the sum of \$24,680, to be expended for the following purposes, viz: \$17,280 for the payment of interest on the Weymouth Water Loan Bonds becoming due the ensuing year; \$2,700 for salaries of the Superintendent of the works and engineer at the pumping station; \$1,700 for maintenance of the works, and \$3,000 for all other necessary expenses.

Art. 24. *Voted*, To appropriate and direct to be paid to the trustees of the sinking fund, out of the income of the water rates for the current year the sum of \$8,640 to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund, for the payment at maturity of the principal of the Weymouth Water Loan bonds.

Art. 25. *Voted*, To appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of extending the main water-pipe line.

Art. 26. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$932.65 for an overdraft in the school appropriation for 1895-96 and to appropriate \$4,100 for a deficiency in the same appropriation, also to appropriate from any available sum in the treasury the amounts for overdrafts as follows: Hunt school, \$81.28, land damage \$222.84, highway repairs \$3,984.95, special appropriations \$1,068.58, setting curbstones, \$546.04, soldiers relief chap. 447, \$400.91, poor account 119.22, state highway \$1,916.34.

Art. 27. *Voted*, That all taxes shall become due and payable on or before the tenth day of October next, and that the collector be instructed to collect forthwith, according to law, all taxes remaining unpaid after that date, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Art. 28. *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to nominate a committee on appropriation.

The following were appointed on the above committee.

Nathan D. Canterbury,	John A. Holbrook,
John F. Welch,	George H. Bicknell,
	Richard Loud.

The Committee made the following nominations, which were accepted:—

Ward 1—James Humphrey, F. H. Torrey, David H. Benson.

Ward 2—N. D. Canterbury, T. J. Evans, Z. L. Bicknell.

Ward 3—Francis Ambler, Chas. P. Hunt, John F. Dwyer,

Ward 4—Charles Hawes, John Blanchard, James Moore.

Ward 5—H. W. Sears, H. B. Reed, George W. Conant.

Art. 29. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to act as attorneys to defend the town in any suit which may be brought against it.

Art. 31. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to grant no sixth class license to any druggist.

Art. 32. *Voted*, That this article in relation to the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, be laid on the table.

Art. 33. *Voted*, That the town instruct the Water Commissioner to lay the water pipe on Summer street from its present terminus to the house of John R. Bouldry.

Art. 34. *Voted*, That a committee of five be appointed to look into the question of a new Soldiers' Monument for the Town of Weymouth, to examine plans, and see location for the same and report at the next annual town meeting.

The following were appointed on the above committee ;—

James Humphrey,	B. S. Lovell,
John W. Hart,	Chas. Hawes,
	H. A. Thomas.

Voted, To take up Article 3.

Art. 3. *Voted*, That all matters of electric lighting be placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 35. *Voted*, That the petition of Michael Leary and others for electric lights on Randolph street be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 36. *Voted*, That the petition of Josiah Reed and others for electric lights on Main street be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 37. *Voted*, That the petition of the Bradley Fertilizer Co. and others for electric lights along Neck and River streets be referred to the Selectmen.

Art. 38. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purpose of building a hose tower on the Fire Department Building at Lovell's Corner.

Art. 39. *Voted*, That the Selectmen be instructed to pay \$2.00 per day to all able-bodied men for work performed for the town, whether by contract or otherwise, preference to be given to the town's people, and that nine hours shall constitute a day's work, also, that they shall receive their pay semi-monthly.

Art. 40. *Voted*, That the Selectmen or the Superintendent of Streets, be instructed, that in the employment of teams on the highways, an equal division of work be given to owners of teams in the different wards.

Art. 41. *Voted*, That the petition of Daniel L. French and others in relation to the completion of Stepping Stone bridge on North street, and the completion of the widening of Pearl street, be referred to the Supt. of Street.

Art. 42. *Voted*, That the petition of John A. Connell and others in relation to the completion of the new street from Pleasant street to Whitman's Pond be referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Art. 43. *Voted*, That the petition of William Lynch and others, in relation to enlarging the bridge on Maple street leading from Pleasant street near the house of John Connell, be referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 44. *Voted*, That the petition of Thaddeus G. Hyland, in relation to the working of the extension of King Avenue, be referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 45. *Voted*, That the petition of Warren F. Nadell and others, in relation to the working of the widening of Summer street, be referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 46. *Voted*, That at the request of the Park Commissioners, this article in relation to the laying out of a new road from Lovell street, around the highest part of Great Hill Park, be laid on the table.

Art. 47. *Voted*, That the street laid out between lands of John W. Dee and William H. Moran, on the easterly side of Middle street, and accepted by the town March 2, 1891, shall be named "Carroll street."

Art. 48. *Voted*, That the street laid out by the town from Sea street to Bridge street, and accepted by the town March 19, 1894, shall be named "Bayview street."

Art. 49. *Voted*, That the street laid out by the town, off Pleasant street, through land formerly owned by the Weymouth Iron Company, shall be named "Iron Hill street "

Art. 50. *Voted*, That the name of Maple street, leading from Pleasant street, near the house of John Connell, and running through to Cedar street, shall be changed to "Raymond street."

Art. 51. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the working of the relocation of Bridge street.

Act. 52. *Voted*, That the articles in relation to the construction of Bayview street be referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 53. *Voted*, That this article, the working of the widening of Torrey's lane, be referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Art. 54. *Voted*, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated from the Corporation and National Bank tax for the purpose of working the extension of Phillips street to Prospect street.

Act. 55. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for working the re-location of Front street, and that the work be advertised and let out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, but subject to the votes passed under Articles 39 and 40 of the Warrant.

Art. 56. *Voted*, To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on the re-location of Lake street at its junction with Shawmut street, near the house of the late Owen Carr.

Art. 57. *Voted*, To amend the jurors' list, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen, by striking out the names of John E. Mann, George L. Randall, Gustavus H. Pratt, Arthur Cunningham, Arthur W. Bartlett and Joe Taylor, and adding the names of Waterman T. Burrell, Joseph P. Ford and Wm. J. Coleman.

Voted, That the jurors' list as now amended be accepted and adopted.

Art. 58. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to procure a new hook and ladder truck for Ward 2.

Voted, That Chief Engineer Otis Cushing, engineer of ward 2, Edward Fahey, and foreman of hook and ladder truck No. 2, A. L. Flint, be a committee to purchase the new truck for ward 2, W. F. D.

Voted, To take up Article 38.

Voted, That the engineer of the fire department in ward 4 and the foreman of the hose company at Lovell's corner be a committee to erect the hose tower voted for under Article 38.

Art. 59. *Voted*, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of purchasing a hose wagon for ward 5.

Voted, That the following committee purchase the same :
Otis Cushing, Geo. W. Conant and D. W. Hart.

Art. 60. *Voted*, To establish and maintain a reading room in South Weymouth and appropriate the sum of \$800 for this purpose, to go into effect when the new library building is finished, and to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Tufts Library.

Art. 61. *Voted*, To authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to accept from A. Denbroeder the sum of \$500 in full settlement for the breach of the conditions named in the bond given to the town by Jacob B. Denbroeder and sureties.

Art. 62. *Voted*, That this article in relation to finishing building Hill street, be referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Art. 63. *Voted*, That this article in relation to the working of Broad street be referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Art. 64. *Voted*, That this article in relation to rebuilding the retaining wall on Front street from the factory of Richard Hunt to Harrison Square, be referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Art. 65. *Voted*, That this article in relation to the proposed re-location of Lake street be laid on the table.

Art 66. *Voted*, To instruct the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to acquire and build as a State highway that portion of Bridge street not already adopted as a State highway.

Art. 67. *Voted*, To instruct the Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commission to acquire and build as a State highway the road known as Union street from Columbian square to the Rockland line.

Art. 68. *Voted*, To authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of so much of any State highway as lies within its limits, and will authorize its treasurer to borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be needed to carry out such contracts.

Voted, To cover into the treasury the balances found on page 69 of the Town Report as following :

Special highway appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$68 88
Evening school, ward 2	.	.	.	.	364 97
Steam roller	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Hook and ladder truck	.	.	.	.	500 00
Lock-up, ward 1	.	.	.	.	5 00

Voted, To accept and adopt the report of the committee appointed to nominate all officers not required to be elected by ballot, viz. :

FENCE VIEWERS.

Solomon Ford, Joshua Vinal, Quincy L. Reed, James Condrick, Gilman B. Loud.

WEIGHERS OF COAL AND HAY.

Frank A. Lewis, Geo. W. McLeod, Leon R. Johnston, Wm. M. Reamy, John F. Condrick, Marshall R. Wright, Fred. F. Soule, Fred. C. Fisher, T. H. Emerson, Susan C. Richards, James Lonergan, Wm. J. Coleman, J. J. Byrne, Clara Bellows, Lizzie W. Canterbury, Aug. J. Richards, Chas. B. Trask, William A. Loud, Frank H. Richards, Wm. G. Nash, Alvin Hollis, Marshall P. Sprague, Quincy L. Reed.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

Frank A. Lewis, N. Porter Keene, John F. Cushing, Walter F. Sanborn, John B. Rhines, Gilman B. Loud, John J. Lane, Thos. H. Humphrey, Waldo Turner, J. F. Sherman, Edward Billings, Marshall R. Wright, Frank H. Richards, Wm. H. Cowen, Joshua Vinal, John W. Bates, Chas. R. Trask, Aug. J. Richards, Joseph Cummings, Alvin Hollis, Quincy Reed, Quincy L. Reed.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Benj. F. Richards, Asa B. Pratt, Amos O. Sprague, Frank A. Caldwell, Isaac H. Walker, Geo. W. White, Geo. B. Bailey, Geo. F. Maynard, Arthur H. Pratt, Thomas Fitzgerald, Michael Allen.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Asa B. Pratt.

POUND KEEPER.

James C. Wendall.

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended Louis A. Cook, Esq., for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted this meeting.

Vo'ed, To adjourn (3 o'clock, P. M.).

Attest; JOHN A. RAYMOND,

Town Clerk.

WEYMOUTH, MASS., OCTOBER 12, 1896.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, *Town Clerk.*

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Selectmen held on this date, the following named persons were appointed to serve as precinct officers for the current municipal year:

PRECINCT 1.

Warden, James B. French; Deputy Warden, Frank A. Richards; Clerk, Walter L. Jenkins; Deputy Clerk, Nathan Q. Cushing; Inspectors, Ancil Burrell, Josiah H. Pratt; Deputy

Inspectors, David Dunbar, John F. Binney; Tellers, John A. Holbrook, George Ruggles; Ballot Box Constable, B. Frank Richards; Constable, Isaac H. Walker.

PRECINCT 2.

Warden, Samuel C. Denton; Deputy Warden, John V. Powers; Clerk, William H. Pratt; Deputy Clerk, William E. Dizer; Inspectors, E. Q. S. Litchfield, Edwin A. Lincoln; Deputy Inspectors, J. Q. B. Goodspeed, John H. Driscoll; Tellers, John W. Bates, A. Lovett Flint; Ballot Box Constable, Asa B. Pratt; Constable, Arthur H. Pratt.

PRECINCT 3.

Warden, William S. Wallace; Deputy Warden, James T. Pease; Clerk, Jacob Dexheimer, Jr.; Deputy Clerk, James A. Pray; Inspectors, Atherton W. Tilden, John W. Carey; Deputy Inspectors, Burton F. Johnson, Charles E. Whitten; Tellers, William H. Wall, J. Rupert Walsh; Ballot Box Constable, Oliver Houghton; Constable, Thomas Fitzgerald.

PRECINCT 4.

Warden, Marshall P. Sprague; Deputy Warden, Fred L. Bailey; Clerk, J. Ellis Gardner; Deputy Clerk, H. Wilbur Dyer; Inspectors, N. Herbert Goodspeed, James Moore; Deputy Inspectors, Edward Howley, Frank W. Tisdale; Tellers, Adolphus P. Poole, Wm. T. Spilsted; Ballot Box Constable, George B. Bailey; Constable, George F. Maynard.

PRECINCT 5.

Warden, Herbert W. Sears; Deputy Warden, Lawrence A. Blanchard; Clerk, John F. Welch; Deputy Clerk, Robert H. Healey; Inspectors, Ellis J. Pitcher, George C. Torrey; Deputy Inspectors, Clarence H. Sumner, Henry C. Rockwood; Tellers, Matthew O'Dowd, J. Clifford Ford.

PRECINCT 5.

Ballot Box Constable, Michael Allen; Constable, Francis A. Caldwell.

PRECINCT 6.

Warden, Frank F. Darling; Deputy Warden, William M. Reamey; Clerk, Dennis J. Slattery; Deputy Clerk, Matthew W. Lynch; Inspectors, John F. Fennell, Edward W. Shackford; Deputy Inspectors, Arthur M. Hawes, Edward A. Powers; Tellers, Edward F. Cullen, Thomas B. Nicholls; Ballot Box Constable, N. B. Peare; Constable, Patrick Butler.

Yours respectfully,

BRADFORD HAWES,

Clerk of Selectmen.

A true copy—Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. *To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,*
in said County, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit: —In precinct numbered one, in the hall of fire engine house on Athens Street in that precinct; in precinct numbered two, in the hall of the Odd Fellows building; in precincts numbered three, five and six, in the halls of the fire engine houses located respectively in those precincts; in precinct numbered four, in the hose house on Main Street, near Nash's Corner, on Tuesday, the Third Day of November next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following named public officers, to wit:—

For fifteen Electors of President and Vice-President.

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

For Lieutenant Governor.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For Attorney-General.

For Councillor of the Second District.

For Senator for the First Norfolk District.

For two Representatives to the General Court for the Sixth Norfolk District.

For Clerk of Courts in and for the County of Norfolk.

For Representative in Congress for the Twelfth District.

For one County Commissioner in and for the County of Norfolk.

For one Special Commissioner to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Everett J. Eaton.

You are also required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Weymouth, qualified to vote for state officers, to meet in their respective polling places above designated, at the time afore-

said, to vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," upon the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the state.

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The governor, and lieutenant governor, and councillors, shall hold their respective offices for two years next following the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained are hereby annulled.

The secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor, and attorney-general shall hold their respective offices for two years, beginning with the third Wednesday in the January succeeding their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

A person shall be eligible as treasurer and receiver general for three successive terms and no more.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of all the officers before mentioned, shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

All the provisions of the Constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby annulled.

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Senators and representatives shall hold their respective offices for terms of two years, beginning with the first Wednesday in the January succeeding their election.

The first election to which this article shall apply shall be that held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and thereafter elections for the choice of senators and representatives shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November.

The general court shall assemble every year on the first Wednesday in January; and each general court shall, without any proclamation or other act of the governor, be finally dissolved on the day preceding the day appointed for the first assembling of the next elected general court.

All the provisions of the Constitution, inconsistent with the provisions herein contained, are hereby annulled.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, in three public places in each precinct in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, of said town, three days at least before the time of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GORDON WILLIS,
BRADFORD HAWES,
C. E. BICKNELL,
GEORGE L. NEWTON,
JACOB F. DIZER,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

WEYMOUTH, Oct. 27, 1896.

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth to meet at their respective precincts Nov. 3, 1896, by posting this warrant in three or more public places in each precinct in said town of Weymouth as within directed.

GEORGE F. MAYNARD,
Canstable of Weymouth.

A true copy—Attest;

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk.

TOWN HALL, WEYMOUTH, Nov. 4, 1896.

A meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk was held this day at the Town Hall, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes cast in the several precincts of the town, at the election held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1896, in accordance with the foregoing warrant, and to make an aggregate of the same, the result being as follows:—

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

AT LARGE.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Ernest C. Marshall of Boston . . .	32	57	102	49	55	66	361
Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke . . .	32	57	102	49	55	66	361
Henry Winn of Malden	9	11	103	15	29	64	231
Edward Keudall of Cambridge . . .	3	12	1	2	1	4	23
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield .	3	12	1	2	1	4	23
George L. Lovell of Holyoke	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Patrick F. Griffin of North Adams .	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington . .	240	234	313	197	279	217	1480
William H. Haile of Springfield . . .	240	233	313	198	279	217	1480
Thomas J. Gargan of Boston	15	10	9	13	12	7	66
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield . . .	15	10	9	13	12	7	66
Blanks	33	60	195	50	99	150	587
Total	622	700	1148	588	822	802	4682

BY DISTRICTS, No. 1.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
William B. Mahoney, of Westfield	32	57	100	49	55	66	359	
Frank S. Gross, of Lee	3	10	94	10	25	58	200	
Edward S. Rogers of Lee	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Rudolph Fuchs of Adams	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Franklin Carter of Williamston	240	234	313	197	279	217	1480	
James W. Hull of Pittsfield	15	10	7	13	12	7	64	
Blanks	18	25	59	23	39	49	213	
Total	313	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 2.

Joseph F. Callahan of Springfield	32	57	101	49	55	66	360	
William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee	9	11	103	14	29	64	230	
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Augustus Coolidge of Athol	240	234	313	197	279	217	1480	
Leander B. Morse of Athol	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	19	35	43	180	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 3.

Levi Barker of Worcester	32	57	101	49	55	66	360	
Enoch Earle of Worcester	9	11	103	14	29	64	230	
John Holt of Sutton	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Addison W. Barr of Worcester	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Arthur F. Whitin of Northbridge	240	234	313	197	279	217	1480	
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	19	35	43	180	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 4.

Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	34	57	101		62	69	323	
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	7	11	103	63	22	61	267	
Edward G. Watkins of Gardner	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
William H. Keiser of Fitchburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Charles H. Moulton of Waltham	240	234	313	198	279	217	1481	
Charles J. Williams of Acton	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	18	35	43	179	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 5.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Michael O'Mahoney of Lawrence	32	57	102	49	56	66	362	
James E. Donoghue of Lawrence	9	11	102	14	28	64	228	
James K. Fellows of Lowell	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Louis Gens of Lawrence	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Joseph Miller of Lowell	240	234	313	198	279	217	1481	
Sam. D. Stevens of North Andover	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	18	35	43	179	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 6.

James P. Dearborn of Haverhill	32	57	101	49	55	66	360	
Thomas Sanders of Haverhill	9	11	103	14	29	64	230	
Albert B. Coats of Beverly	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
John F. Crabtree of Haverhill	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester	240	234	313	197	279	217	1480	
Robert S. Rantoul of Salem	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	19	35	43	180	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 7.

Edward B. Newhall of Lynn	32	57	102	49	56	66	362	
William J. Brickley of Everett	9	11	102	15	29	64	230	
Seth Weston of Chelsea	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Louis Wolfson of Lynn	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Edward W. LaCroix of Lynn	240	234	313	199	279	217	1482	
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	16	34	43	176	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 8.

John P. McCormick of Cambridge	32	59	102	49	56	66	362	
Abijah Hall of Boston	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge	240	234	313	199	279	217	1482	
Godfrey Morse of Boston	15	11	9	13	12	7	67	
Blanks	21	34	149	31	63	107	405	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 9.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
James J. Lanigan of Boston . . .	32	57	102	49	55	66	361	
William J. Burke of Boston . . .	9	11	102	15	30	64	231	
Charles A. Abbott of Boston . . .	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
David Goldstein of Boston . . .	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Peter Morrison of Boston . . .	240	234	313	199	279	217	1482	
Signourney Butler of Boston . . .	15	10	9	13	13	7	67	
Blanks	12	24	47	16	33	43	175	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2241	

DISTRICT No. 10.

Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston . . .	41	68	204	63	84	130	590	
William J. Hurd of Boston . . .	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Conrad Kersten of Boston . . .	0	2	0	8	0	0	10	
John C. Cobb of Milton . . .	240	234	313	198	279	217	1481	
Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston . . .	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	10	35	43	171	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 11.

William D. Leahy of Milford . . .	32	57	102	49	55	66	361	
James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline . . .	9	11	102	14	29	64	229	
William H. Partridge of Newton . . .	3	12	1	2	1	5	24	
Theodore Wuesteman of Norwood . . .	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park . . .	240	234	313	198	279	216	1480	
James E. Cotter of Hyde park . . .	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	24	47	18	35	43	179	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 12.

Francis A. Hobart of Braintree . . .	41	69	204	63	84	130	591	
Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton . . .	3	12	1	2	1	4	23	
Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth . . .	240	233	313	199	279	217	1481	
Charles G. Davis of Plymouth . . .	15	10	9	13	12	7	66	
Blanks	12	26	47	17	35	43	180	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

DISTRICT No. 13.

	PRECINCTS,						TOTALS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford .	32	57	102	49	54	66	360
Charles H. Lane of Tisbury . . .	3	10	92	10	25	58	198
Charles A. Chace of Swanzey . . .	3	12	1	2	1	4	23
Frank Blauensteiner of New Bedford .	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Edmund Anthony, Jr., of Fairhaven ,	240	233	313	198	279	217	1480
Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth . . .	15	10	9	13	12	7	66
Blanks	18	26	57	22	40	49	212
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341

GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville . .	1	1	1	1	1	3	8
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	4	14	3	3	0	5	29
Frederick O. Prince of Boston . . .	14	7	14	19	14	10	78
George Fred Williams of Dedham, Dem.	29	46	113	39	49	83	359
George Fred Williams of Dedham, Peo- ples' Party, Dem., Bryan Nom.							
Paper	6	4	14	8	7	6	45
George Fred Williams of Dedham . .	4	15	43	12	28	47	149
Roger Wolcott of Boston	227	221	311	181	270	200	1410
George Fred Williams			3	1			4
Blanks	26	42	72	30	42	47	259
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke .	28	52	144	55	70	114	463
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	217	209	290	175	253	190	1334
Archibald Dakin of Brockton	7	2	14	5	5	6	39
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg . .	12	12	23	12	15	21	95
William W. Nash of Williamsburg . .	4	12	1	1	2	6	26
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Blanks	43	62	102	45	65	64	381
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341

SECRETARY.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Asa F. Hall of Hudson	7	1	12	6	3	6	35	
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester	10	8	30	7	26	12	93	
William M. Olin of Boston	208	213	281	175	251	190	1318	
Joseph H. Potts of Lynn, Dem.	28	42	118	51	56	108	403	
Leroy D. Usher of Worcester	1	1	0	3	1	2	8	
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	4	13	3	2	1	5	28	
Blanks	53	72	130	50	73	78	456	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

TREASURER.

Charles G. F. Claus of Malden	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park	5	11	1	2	2	5	26	
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	200	199	261	172	242	179	1253	
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham	13	13	23	11	30	32	122	
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree	35	53	176	52	59	100	475	
Blanks	57	73	112	55	77	83	457	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

AUDITOR.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh of Springfield	5	15	74	16	21	47	178	
Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston	21	38	63	34	39	68	263	
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale	4	13	1	3	2	6	29	
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	203	198	275	169	236	187	1268	
Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn	2	1	4	1	1	1	10	
William P. Proctor of Marblehead	5	1	14	6	5	3	34	
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield	14	8	26	10	17	13	88	
Blanks	57	76	117	55	90	76	471	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John C. Chase of Haverhill	0	1	3	2	1	2	9	
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst	4	12	1	1	2	7	27	
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn	9	13	25	13	22	11	93	
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	206	201	282	170	244	187	1290	
William H. Morse of Chelsea	7	1	12	6	5	5	36	
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton	26	50	131	50	50	112	419	
Blanks	59	72	120	52	87	77	467	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

COUNCILLOR.—SECOND DISTRICT.

	PRECINCTS.						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
John J. Cantwell of Brookline . .	45	52	135	60	69	86	447	
Benj. S. Lovell of Weymouth . .	223	243	341	194	270	265	1536	
Blanks	43	55	98	40	72	50	358	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

SENATOR.—FIRST NORFOLK DISTRICT.

James H. Flint of Weymouth . .	214	214	298	181	254	201	1362	
James D. Grant of Hyde Park . .	39	58	166	56	77	122	518	
Frederick W. Hardwick of Quincy .	9	5	22	14	7	5	62	
Blanks	49	73	88	43	73	73	399	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

SIXTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Will W. Mayhew of Braintree . .	180	198	236	151	192	154	1111	
Edward B. Nevin of Weymouth . .	192	193	238	163	262	172	1220	
John Phillips of Weymouth . .	16	18	82	16	14	22	168	
John B. Whelan of Weymouth . .	58	87	288	91	102	186	812	
Blanks	176	204	304	167	252	268	1371	
Total	622	700	1148	588	822	802	4682	

CLERK OF COURTS.—NORFOLK.

Louis A. Cook of Weymouth . .	197	183	279	201	294	165	1319	
David W. Murray of Hyde Park . .	40	58	169	36	47	139	489	
Erastus Worthington of Dedham . .	36	67	54	38	37	47	279	
Blanks	38	42	72	19	33	50	254	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—NORFOLK.

Charles C. Sanderson of Dedham . .	47	69	168	69	79	137	569	
Edwin D. Wadsworth of Milton . .	210	204	294	175	245	198	1326	
Blanks	54	77	112	50	87	66	446	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.—NORFOLK.

To fill vacancy for the remainder of the term of three (3) years beginning with the first Monday of January, 1896.)

	PRECINCTS.						TOTALS	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
George H. Mann of Sharon	211	223	314	185	259	224	1416	
Scattering			1		1		2	
Blanks	100	127	259	109	151	177	923	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.-- TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Eldridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	35	44	155	51	64	105	454	
William C. Lovering of Taunton	206	210	282	176	238	195	1367	
Blanks	70	96	137	67	109	101	580	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT :

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING BIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF STATE OFFICERS BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?

Yes	68	63	128	69	89	65	482	
No	131	161	252	112	140	218	1014	
Blanks	112	126	194	113	182	118	845	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT :

SHALL THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING BIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT BE APPROVED AND RATIFIED?

Yes	63	59	119	62	82	59	444	
No	120	153	247	110	143	218	991	
Blanks	128	138	208	122	186	124	906	
Total	311	350	574	294	411	401	2341	

A true copy.

Attest :

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

Town Clerk.

CLERK'S DISTRICT MEETING.

The undersigned, Town Clerk of Weymouth, met the Town Clerk of Braintree, at Braintree, at twelve o'clock at noon, Friday, Nov. 13, 1896, the time and place appointed for the Clerks of the Sixth Norfolk District to meet to examine the returns of votes cast in said district for Representatives to General Court, and found that Edward B. Nevin of Weymouth and Will W. Mayhew of Braintree, having received the largest number of votes, were duly elected, and so certified according to law.

JOHN A. RAYMOND.

The following is the vote of the Town of Braintree for Representatives to General Court as certified to by the town officers :

	Votes.
Will W. Mayhew of Braintree	678
Edward B. Nevin of Weymouth	450
John Phillips of Weymouth	55
John B. Whelan of Weymouth	231

A true copy.

Attest : JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

The area of land set aside by the town for park purposes remains as last reported, and comprises Webb Park at the Landing, Beals Park and Great Hill Park at North Weymouth. At present Webb Park and Great Hill Park are simply land in the rough, reserved for park purposes, to be developed later, as the needs of citizens for open play grounds, may be more pronounced. Beals Park is more finished, and is maintained each year in good condition at the expense of Mr. Beals. The amount expended by him the past year being about \$25. The large amount of wild and unoccupied land in our town, over which the inhabitants are practically free to roam at their own sweet will, leave little to be desired in the way of supplying by the town further opportunities for recreation in the open air and if this condition of things was to remain permanent, the Department of Public Parks might possibly be abolished, but as Weymouth is sure to become more densely populated in the future, it would seem to be the part of wisdom, now, to take steps to provide for the wants of our citizens of the 20th century, at least to the extent of securing and reserving desirable tracts of land, which after being secured, may remain in a state of nature until wanted. This land can be secured now for a small sum of money, whereas if the purchase is postponed some years hence it will take a large amount to buy it, and it may also be so disfigured by occupants, as to seriously damage it for park purposes.

Great Hill Park is on the eve of developement, and the coming year will no doubt witness considerable activity there. The town will be asked at the annual meeting to appropriate sufficient money to build a carriage road to the summit, and in co-operation with the heirs of the late Wm. L. Bradley, lay out a liberal tract to

crown the top of the hill on which will be set the Adams monument, which is to commemorate the first settlement in the town in the year 1622. Mr. Adams who is now in Europe, will return in May, and will then no doubt go to work in earnest to mature his plans for the monument and have them promptly carried out, so that by another fall, we may see this historic spot suitably marked, and forever set aside as a spot, which by its association, will attract the attention of the students of History, and be of interest not only to the inhabitants of the town, but of visitors from foreign parts.

In conclusion we invite suggestions from citizens having reference to extending the park area, also invite gifts of land or money from liberal minded citizens, for Park purposes or improvements.

ELIAS S. BEALS,
LOUIS A. COOK,
WILLIAM H. CLAPP,

Park Commissioners of Weymouth.

ANNUAL REPORT

... OF ...

WATER COMMISSIONERS

... OF THE ...

Town of Weymouth, Mass.

1896.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, Chairman.

HENRY A. NASH, Secretary.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY.

JOHN H. STETSON, Treasurer.

GORDON WILLIS.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE J. RIES, Superintendent.

CHARLOTTE E. BRIGGS, Clerk.

GEORGE W. SARGENT, Engineer at Pumping Station.

Commissioners' and Superintendent's office at Weymouth Center.

All bills made out and presented from this office.

Water rents payable April 1 and October 1, in advance, at Town Treasurer's office, First National Bank, in Fogg's building, South Weymouth.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Water Commissioners of the town of Weymouth respectfully submit their annual report.

Income for 1896 :

From the town for hydrants	\$6,010 00
Water rents collected	26,774 26
Water rents due	3,059 60

Total	\$35,843 86
Deduct rents due 1895	\$1,226 19
Less rebates	68 50
	\$1,157 69

Total rents for 1896	\$34,686 17
Amount of rents for 1895	34,378 49

Increase in 1896	\$307 68
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Number of services added in 1896	72
Whole number of services	2,322
Water takers added 1896	75
Whole number of water takers	2,436
Number of houses supplied	2,132
Number of houses on pipe line not supplied	97
Number of houses that pipe line does not reach.	98

(For itemized statement, see Report of the Superintendent.)

Mr. Geo. J. Ries as Superintendent, and Mr. Geo. W. Sargent as Engineer at the pumping station, still continue in our service and have performed the duties of their several offices in a satisfactory manner, and they have been engaged for the ensuing year.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the annual meeting in March which voted to extend the water main in Summer Street to house of John R. Bouldry, the same has been done at an expenditure of \$3,351.39. Revenue received so far \$50 per year.

An appropriation of \$3,000 is asked for the purpose of making such extensions as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year, also an appropriation of \$33,800 from the revenue of the works to be applied as follows :

Interest on bonds	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$17,600 00
Payment to Sinking Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,800 00
Superintendent's salary	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Maintenance of works	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Pumping station	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,500 00
Current expenses	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
Commissioners	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Office expenses	.	.	.	.	.	.	700 00
							\$3,380 00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
HENRY A. NASH,
THOMAS H. HUMHHREY,
JOHN H. STETSON,
GORDON WILLIS,

Water Commissioners.

WEYMOUTH, December 31, 1896.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF WATER WORKS FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

CONSTRUCTION.

To balance from 1895	\$445,494 84
M. J. Drummond, cast iron pipe	1,809 20
Chadwick Lead Works, lead	578 92
Perrin, Seamans & Co., fixtures	47 02
Sumner & Goodwin Co., "	334 70
National Meter Co., meter	49 50
Geo. Woodman Co., pipe, etc.	71 55
Walworth Man'f'g Co., pipe, etc.	1,069 57
Bolles & Wilde, fixtures	47 23
Geo. H. Sampson, explosives	30 43
Hersey Man'f'g Co., supplies	183 00
Chapman Valve Man'f'g Co., hydrants and gates	468 49
Baker Hardware Co., supplies	13 82
Bates & Humphrey "	17 00
M. K. Crehan "	3 50
Builders' Foundry Co., castings	63 91
H. K. Cushing, expressage	7 05
Drew & Co., "	10 20
W. F. Sanborn & Co., drain pipe	74 16
Mineralized Rubber Co., hose, etc.	24 38
Joseph Poulin, blacksmith work	21 45
Reidy Bros., " "	16 25
Thayer & Lohnes, " "	70
John Ford estate, repairs	3 79

To Star Jointer Co., jointer	\$7 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, carting	64 70
H. Mueller Co., brass fittings	14 40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	521 74
Geo. J. Ries, car fares and supplies	36 99
Labor, per pay roll of Superintendent	6,755 70
	\$467,841 19

Cr.

By J. H. Stetson, treasurer, cash for labor and material	\$3,050 47
Cost of works, including material on hand	\$474,790 72

MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

To balance from 1895	\$13,217 93
Government Waterproof Paint Co., paint	44 00
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies	23 00
A. J. Richards & Son, hay and grain	53 16
Wm. Hefferman, repairing harnesses	10 55
Fore River Engine Co., repairs	9 85
Cunningham Iron Works, repairs	5 68
Geo. E. Winslow, repairs	3 15
Garlock Packing Co., packing	23 96
T. H. Emerson, hay	22 21
D. F. Joy, painting wagon	16 75
Geo. W. Young, use of wagon	8 00
Joseph Poulin, blacksmith work	28 00
Geo. W. Conant, blacksmith work	10 63
New York and Boston Dispatch Co.	2 20
Robert W. Neff, paint	75
Anchor Electric Co., supplies	8 00

To C. Harrington, supplies	11 75
National Meter Co., repairs	6 45
Geo. J. Ries, car fares and supplies . .	31 92
Labor, per pay roll of Superintendent . .	1,177 98
Labor, cleaning and painting stand-pipe, per pay roll , ...	410 00
	\$15,125 92

OFFICE EXPENSES.

To balance from 1895	\$6,995 58
Estate of B. F. Shaw, rent	200 00
A. J. Richards & Son, coal	22 99
C. H. Lovell, stationery	34 60
Robt. F. Shaw, stamped envelopes	77 00
Wessagusset Press Co., printing	8 50
Ford Furniture Co., repairs	16 60
Geo. J. Ries, postage and supplies	17 06
Charlotte M. Briggs, services	314 00
Nancy M. Ames, services	10 00
	\$7,696 33

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To balance from 1895	\$7,181 94
New England Telephone Co.	114 35
Weymouth Publishing Co., reports	17 40
James Humphrey, professional services . .	10 00
J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, postage stamps .	11 00
H. A. Nash, stationery and stamps	1 00
	\$7,335 69

PUMPING STATION.

To balance from 1895	\$21,193 93
George W. Sargent, engineer	900 00
Assistant Engineers, per pay roll	94 00
J. C. Scott & Sons, 101 $\frac{1940}{2240}$ tons coal	407 46
Perrin, Seamens & Co., supplies	40 73
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance	100 00
Gould Packing Co., packing	37 35
William Allen & Sons, supplies	14 00
W. H. Harris Oil Co., oil	56 18
Ford Furniture Co., matting	32 69
A. F. Pratt, plants	6 00
George Hollis, plants	15 50
Joseph Dyer, supplies	6 67
C. S. Gerald, supplies	2 00
F. W. Loud, supplies	3 00
Dean Steam Pump Co., springs	4 20
Dean Steam Pump Co., repairs	18 00
Dean Steam Pump Co., tubes	10 50
N. O. Sprague, mason work	91 44
	\$23,033 65

TOOL AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

To balance from 1895	\$1,906 31
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SUPERINTENDENT.

To balance from 1895	\$16,422 40
George J. Ries, services	1,800 00
	\$18,222 40

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To balance from 1895	\$2,723 88
Augustus J. Richards, services	40 00
Henry A. Nash, services	40 00

To Henry A. Nash, services, clerk	\$50 00
Henry A. Nash, preparing report, etc.	40 00
Thomas H. Humphrey, services	40 00
John H. Stetson, services	40 00
Gordon Willis	40 00
	\$2,993 88

TREASURER.

To balance from 1895	\$550 00
John H. Stetson, services	200 00
	\$750 00

SINKING FUND.

To balance from 1895	\$67,620 00
Payments to the trustees for the year	8,640 00
	\$76,260 00

INTEREST ON BONDS.

To balance from 1895	\$156,940 00
Payments for the year	17,360 00
	\$174,300 00

INTEREST ACCRUED.

By balance from 1895	\$3,813 96
Received for the year	53 68
	\$3,867 64

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

By balance from 1895	\$3,364 13
Received during the year	33 62
	\$3,397 75

PREMIUM ACCOUNT.

By balance from 1895	\$16,758 50
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH BONDS.

By balance from 1895	\$432,000 00
Bonds issued during the year	8,000 00
	\$440,000 00

Note :

\$300,000, due Nov. 1, 1914.
50,000, " " 1917.
21,000, " " 1919.
29,000, " " 1920.
15,000, due May 1, 1921.
13,000, " " 1924.
4,000, " " 1925.
8,000, " " 1926.

\$440,000

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH—APPROPRIATIONS.

By Balance from 1895	\$11,400 00
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WATER RENTS.

By balance from 1895	\$285,160 75
received during the year	32,784 26
	\$317,945 01

JOHN H. STETSON, Treasurer.

To balance from 1895	\$2,250 53
cash from sale of 8 bonds, \$1,000 each . .	8,000 00
cash from water rents	32,784 26
cash for labor and material	3,050 47
cash interest accrued	53 68
cash interest on deposits	33 62
	\$46,172 56

Cr.

By cash paid on Water Commissioners order . .	\$45,218 56
Balance, cash on hand	\$954 00

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Construction account	\$464,790 72	
Sinking Fund	76,260 00	
Premium account		\$16,758 50
Accrued interest		3,867 64
Tool and supply	1,906 31	
Superintendent	18,222 40	
Treasurer, services	750 00	
Interest		3,397 75
Office expenses	7,696 33	
Pumping Station	23,033 65	
Town of Weymouth, appropriation . .		11,400 00
Town of Weymouth, bonds		440,000 00
Maintenance account	15,125 92	
Expense	7,335 69	
Water rents		317,945 01
Interest on bonds	174,300 00	
Water Commissioners	2,993 88	
John H. Stetson, Treasurer, cash . .	954 00	
	\$793,368 90	\$793,368 90

STATEMENT.

SHOWING THE COST OF THE WORKS, AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID
ON BONDS AND THE SOURCES FROM WHICH THE MONEY FOR THE
PAYMENT [OF THE SAME WAS OBTAINED; ALSO RECEIPTS FROM
WATER RENTS, AND ACCOUNTS CHARGEABLE TO THE SAME.

CONSTRUCTION.

Cost per statement, including material on hand	.	\$464,790 72
Money required for the payment and received from sale of 440 bonds at \$1,000 each	. . . \$440,000 00	
Premium on same	. . . 16,758 50	
Interest and discount	. . . 3,397 75	
Borrowed from surplus revenue	. 4,634 47	
	—————	\$464,790 72

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Amount paid to date per statement	. . . \$174,300 00	
Money for payment received from Town appropriation	. \$11,400 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	. 3,867 64	
Water rents	. . . 159,032 36	
	—————	\$174,300 00

RECEIPTS FROM WATER RENTS.

Amount per statement	\$317,945 01
Accounts chargeable to same;—	
Interest on bonds	\$159,032 36
Pumping station	23,033 65
Sinking Fund	76,260 00
Maintenance	15,125 92
Superintendent	18,222 40
Expense account	7,335 69
Office expense	7,696 33
Tool and supply account	1,906 31
Water Commissioners	2,993 88
Treasurer	750 00
	\$312,356 54
	\$5,588 47

SURPLUS.

Due from construction account	\$4,634 47
Cash in hands of Treasurer	954 00
	\$5,588 47

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1896.

Amount due for water rent	\$2,991 10
Amount due for labor and material	1,034 71
Cast-iron pipe and specials	3,560 47
Service pipe and fittings	2,836 33
Tools and supplies	1,301 85
Coal, tools, etc., at pumping station	1,233 38
Office furniture and supplies	635 17
Work shop and stable	300 00
Shed at pumping station	100 00
Land near pumping station	200 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	954 00
	\$15,147 01

WATER ACCOUNT.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for water rents and use of hydrants	\$32,784 26
for labor and material, construc- tion account	3,050 47
for interest First National Bank for \$8,000 water bonds due May 1926	33 62
for accrued interest on bonds sold	8,000 00
	53 68
Total receipts	\$43,922 03
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896 .	2,802 16
	\$46,724 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on Water Commissioners orders	\$28,010 19
coupons for interest on bonds .	17,420 00
Total disbursements	\$45,430 19
Deposit in First Nat'l Bank	\$954 00
Deposit in Nat'l Bank of Repub- lic to pay coupons due	340 00
Total cash balance	1,294 00
	\$46,724 19

STATEMENT.

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1896	\$1,294 00
Due for water rents	3,059 60
Due for labor and material	1,035 90
	\$5,389 50
Coupons due and unpaid	340 00
	\$5,049 50
Cash assets Dec. 31, 1896	

TRIAL BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1896.

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Town of Weymouth (appropriations)	\$11,400 00	
Town of Weymouth (water loan) .	440,000 00	
Accrued interest	3,867 64	
Interest and discount	3,397 75	
Premium account	16,758 50	
Water rents	317,945 01	
Construction account		\$464,790 72
Expense account		7,335 69
Interest on bonds		173,960 00
Maintenance of works		15,125 92
Office expenses		7,696 33
Pumping station		23,033 65
Sinking fund account		76,260 00
Superintendent		18,222 40
Tool and supply		1,906 31
Treasurer		750 00
Water Commissioners		2,993 88
Deposit First National Bank . .		954 00
Deposit Nat. Bank of Republic, Boston		340 00
	\$793,368 90	\$793,368 90

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

Weymouth, December 31. 1896

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Water Commissioners	\$8,640 00
Interest on City bonds	222 00
Interest on mortgage notes	492 50
Interest on railroad bonds	240 00
Interest on Town bonds	2,240 00
Interest on deposit First National Bank	2 30
Interest on deposits Savings banks	179 80
from Franklin Savings Bank	657 92
from East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,034 00
from South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,062 51
from Weymouth Savings Bank	1,072 09
Total receipts	\$15,843 12
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896	279 19
	\$16,122 31

INVESTMENTS, INTEREST AND EXPENSES.

Paid for \$8,000 Weymouth bonds due 1926	\$8,000 00
Loaned on mortgages, real estate	5,800 00
Received interest on Savings banks accounts	179 80
accrued interest Weymouth bonds	53 68
Paid for rent Safe Deposit box	15 00
H. A. Nash, expenses to Winthrop	2 83
T. H. Humphrey, expenses to Winthrop	2 83
Cash on deposit, First National Bank	2,068 17
Total	
	\$16,122 31

Expenses charged off . . .	\$20 66	
Accrued interest charged off . .	53 68	
Received from Savings banks . .	3,826 52	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1896 . .	279 19	
		\$4,180 05
Increase for the year . .		11,942 26
Sinking Fund Jan. 1, 1896 . .		79,285 79
Sinking Fund, Dec. 31, 1896 . .		\$91,228 05

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS.

\$18,000 town of Weymouth 4% bonds, due Nov., 1917	18,000	00
1,000 " " " 4% " " Nov., 1919	1,000	00
7,000 " " " 4% " " Nov., 1920	7,000	00
10,000 " " " 4% " " May, 1921	10,000	00
13,000 " " " 4% " " May, 1924	13,000	00
4,000 " " " 4% " " May, 1925	4,000	00
8,000 " " " 4% " " May, 1926	8,000	00
1,000 town of Whitman 4% bonds, due Sept., 1916	1,000	00
3,700 Sioux City, Iowa, 6% bonds, due Sept., 1911	3,700	00
6,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4% bonds, due April 1, 1907	5,910	00
Loans on real estate mortgages	16,500	00
Deposited in Dedham Savings Bank	1,049	88
Deposit in First National Bank	2,068	17
 Total	 \$91,228	 05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON, *Treasurer.*

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 31, 1896.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water Commissioners:—

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my eleventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1896.

POND.

The lowest point reached this year was two feet six inches below full pond and at present is within six inches of high water mark.

Samples of water have been sent to the State Board of Health for examination and the analysis shows it to be about the same as in the past.

PUMPING STATION AND CONTENTS.

The pumps and boilers are in good working order. Two new tubes have been put in boiler No. 2 and the brick work to boiler No. 1 has been re-laid, aside from this, only a few slight repairs have been needed.

The boiler inspectors reports show our boilers to be in good condition internally and externally.

STAND PIPE.

The stand pipe is in good repair. Last May the water was drawn out and the inside thoroughly cleaned and painted two coats. A six inch pipe extending from the bottom to the top of the stand pipe has been bolted to the inside for the float to the indicator and so far has worked well.

MAINS.

8,638 feet of main distribution pipe have been laid in the streets as shown by the table following this report.

500 feet of 1½ inch pipe in Hill street has been replaced with 6 inch cast iron.

The total length of main pipe now in use is 57 miles 2,013 feet. We have had but two leaks in the mains during the year, and these were in the 1½ inch galvanized pipe in Bridge street, near the Pine Point house and due to electricity.

HYDRANTS.

Six new hydrants have been set this year making total number to date 362.

The hydrants have all been examined and those found out of order repaired.

GATES AND GATE BOXES.

The gates are in good working order. Nearly all of the old wooden boxes have been replaced with iron.

SERVICE PIPES.

Five leaks caused by defective joints between the lead and brass fittings, have been repaired.

Seventy-two new service pipes have been laid and eighteen old service pipes have been re-laid this year as follows:—

69 ¾-inch lead	.	.	.	.	.	1486.7 feet
7 1-inch lead	.	.	.	.	.	135.9 "
11 ¾-inch galvanized iron	.	.	.	.	.	122.6 "
3 2-inch galvanized iron	.	.	.	.	.	86. "
						1831.2 feet
Number of feet service pipe re-laid	.					366.1 "
Number feet of new service pipe laid	.					1465.1 feet

Twenty-three hundred and twenty-two service pipes have been laid to date, of these there are thirteen that have not been let on and fourteen that have been discontinued.

Number of feet of each size laid as follows :—

2052 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter	.	.	.	48,310.1 feet
209 1-inch diameter	.	.	.	5,613.6 "
3 $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter	.	.	.	83.3 "
19 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter	.	.	.	790.5 "
28 2-inch diameter	.	.	.	665.0 "
1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter	.	.	.	17.0 "
2 3-inch diameter	.	.	.	44.1 "
5 4-inch diameter	.	.	.	95.5 "
3 6-inch diameter	.	.	.	53.0 "

Total length of service pipe	.	.	55,672.1 feet
Number miles of service pipe	.	.	10.543

Seventy-five water takers have been added this year making total number to date, two thousand four hundred and thirty-six.

Thirty-five services are shut off temporarily on account of vacancy and ten services are shnt off for non-payment of rates.

Water is supplied to the following :—

Families	.	.	.	2,513	Manufactories	.	.	31
Stores	.	.	.	52	Cemeteries	.	.	8
Offices	.	.	.	10	Private stables	.	.	188
Banks	.	.	.	5	Livery & express stables	.	.	9
Markets	.	.	.	7	Truck stables	.	.	16
Depots	.	.	.	4	Lawn Hydrants	.	.	72
Bakeries	.	.	.	2	Blacksmith shops	.	.	3
Churches	.	.	.	14	Groves	.	.	2
Halls	.	.	.	9	Paint shops	.	.	2
Public Libraries	.	.	.	1	Ice houses	.	.	2
Photograph rooms	.	.	.	1	Electric light stations	.	.	1
Club rooms	.	.	.	10	Coal and wood yards	.	.	1
Restaurants	.	.	.	2	Street watering stand-	.	.	
Laundries	.	.	.	8	pipes	.	.	8

Barber shops . . .	14	Ornamental fountains . . .	2
Boarding houses . . .	10	Public drinking fountains . . .	12
Engine houses . . .	7	Parks	1
Green houses . . .	8	Motors	9
School houses . . .	20	Meters	8
Slaughter houses . . .	2	Hydrants	362

NUMBER OF FIXTURES.

Faucets	2,868	Water closets	274
Hand hose	1,280	Urinals	25
Bath tubs	200		
Number of houses supplied with water			2,132
Number of houses on pipe line not supplied with water			97
Number of houses that pipe line does not reach			98

PIPES LAID AND GATES AND HYDRANTS SET IN 1896.

STREETS.	LENGTH IN FEET LHD.				Hydrants	GATES SET.				LOCATION.
	Cast Iron, 6 in.	Galv. Iron, 2 in.	Galv. Iron, 1½ in.	Galv. Iron, 1 in.		6 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	
Broad street.....	.....	.....	.....	203.	....	....	....	....	1	From Vine street to Foye ave.
Foye avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	174.	....	....	....	....	1	From Broad street to end of pipe as be- fore laid.
Fort Point.....	.....	.....	229.	.....	....	....	....	1	....	
Front street.....	.....	943.5	.....	.....	....	....	1	....	....	From West street to end of pipe as be- fore laid.
Hill street.....	663.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	....	From Grant street east.
Green street.....	2,368.5	.....	300.	175.	2	3	....	1	....	From Neck street south to Francis Fisher's house.
Summer street. ..	3,090.	.....	149.	.....	3	1	....	1	....	From end of pipe as before laid, south.
Washington st....	.....	.....	.....	353.	....	....	....	....	1	From end of pipe as before laid, east.
	6,111.5	943.5	678.	905.	6	5	1	3	3	

Number feet pipe laid, ... 8,638.

Number hydrants set, ... 6

Number gates set, ... 12

DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES LAID TO DEC. 31,
1896.

SIZE.	Cast Iron Pipe.	Wrought Iron Pipe.	Galv. Iron Pipe.	Lead Pipe.	GATES.
20 inch. diam.	250. ft.	.....	.....	.....	1
18 " "	2,092.5 "	.....	.....	.....	1
14 " "	20,679.5 "	.....	.....	.....	12
12 " "	19,087.8 "	.....	.....	.....	28
10 " "	30,905.2 "	.....	.....	.....	37
8 " "	37,465.2 "	.....	.....	.....	58
6 " "	153,130.2 "	.....	.....	.....	240
4 " "	4,717.5 "	.....	.....	.....	13
2 " "	.....	9,935.9 ft.	5,027.5 ft.	.....	30
1½ " "	.....	12,642.7 "	2,304. "	.....	40
1¼ " "	.....	.....	429. "	.....	.....
1 " "	.....	1,575. "	2,211. "	520.5 ft.	11
	268,327.9 ft.	24,153.6 ft.	9,971.5 ft.	520.5 ft.	471

302,973.5 total number feet,

57.381 total number miles,

471 gates,

362 hydrants,

2 12-inch valves.

1 14-inch check valve.

6 automatic air valves.

7 6-inch blow-offs.

9 4-inch blow-offs.

500 ft. 1½-inch wrought iron pipe taken out of Hill street and replaced with 6-inch cast iron.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. RIES, *Superintendent.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

GREAT POND, WEYMOUTH, WATER ANALYSIS (PARTS IN 100,000).

No.	Date of		Appearance.			Odor.		Residue on Evaporation.			Ammonia.				Chlorine.	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed.	Hardness.
	Collection.	Examination.	Turbidity.	Sediment.	Color.	Cold.	Hot.	Total.	Loss on Igni- tion.	Fixed.	Free.	Albuminoid.			Nitrates.	Nitrites.			
16260	1896. Mar. 16	1896. Mar. 17	Very slight.	Very slight.	1 20	Faintly V. gettable.	Distinctly Vegetable.	4.65	2.35	2.30	.0006	.0180	.0156	.0024	.51	.0080	.0000	1.0270	0.8
16759	June 9	June 10	Very slight.	Slight.	0.95	Distinctly Vegetable.	Faintly Vegetable.	3.80	1.90	1.90	.0000	.0210	.0184	.0026	.48	.0030	.0001	.8466	0.5
17499	Sept. 16	Sept. 19	Distinct.	Slight.	0 47	Faintly Vegetable.	Distinctly Vegetable.	3.65	1.90	1.75	.0006	.0180	.0162	.0018	.60	.0030	.0000	.5382	0.4
18129	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	None.	Slight.	0.65	Distinctly Vegetable, Mouldy.	Faintly Vegetable.	3.90	1.75	2.15	.0008	.0166	.0142	.0024	.69	.0020	.0001	.6864	0.9

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Weymouth Water Board :—

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully submit the following for the year ending December 31st, 1896 :—

Twenty-five new springs have been needed in the Deane pump.

The plungers to the Blake pump were newly packed in the spring.

I have attended to twenty-four fire alarm calls on the following dates : Jan. 4 (two), Jan. 5, 16, Feb. 27, Mar. 28, Apr. 11, 19, 20, 24, 28, 30, May 12, 15, 17, 18, 21, 28, June 27, July 3, 25, Sept. 16, Nov. 1, 15.

The following tables show the amount of water pumped, coal consumed, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SARGENT,

Engineer.

RECORD OF BLAKE PUMPING ENGINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1896.

MONTHS.	Separate Days Pumping.	Number of Hours Pumping.	Average Number of Hours Pumping.	Total Nnnumber of Revolutions per Month.	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month.	Average Dynamic Head Against Pump.	Average Temperature of Water.	Llbs. of Wood. Wood : $\frac{\text{Llbs. of Wood.}}{5}$ = Coal in Pounds.		COAL CONSUMED.			Ashes.	Number Gallons Pumped per Pound of Coal for Total Coal.	Number Gallons Pumped per Pound of Coal while Pumping.	Average Duty in Foot-pounds per 100 lbs. Coal on Total Coal.	Average Duty in Foot pounds per 100 lbs. Coal while Pumping.
										Raising Steam, Banking Fires and Heating Building.	Pumping.	Total Coal.					
January.....	15	h. 40 m. 50	h. 2 m. 43	Rev. 76,144	Gals. 2,663,040	ft. 140	34°	lbs. 33		lbs. 4,500	lbs. 9,100	lbs. 13,633	lbs. 1,360	Gals. 195	Gals. 292	22,824,768	34,194,513
February.....	14	44 35	3 11	77,086	2,698,010	140	33°			5,600	7,600	13,200	1,320	204	355	23,865,124	41,449,953
March.....	15	40 50	2 43	75,860	2,655,100	140	34°			4,500	8,600	13, 00	1,310	202	308	23,664,845	36,047,613
April.....	14	53 40	3 50	102,536	3,588,760	143	56°			4,200	10,600	14,800	1,480	242	338	28,919,100	40,377,612
May.....	20	480 00	24 00	416,515	14,578,025	146	63°			4,000	43,000	47,000	4,700	310	338	37,767,630	41,280,898
June.....	20	240 15	12 00	308,225	10,787,875	135	68°	20		2,900	32,125	35,045	3,502	307	335	34,658,491	37,808,773
July.....	23	138 50	6 02	248,035	8,681,225	130	74°			3,100	26,400	29,500	2,950	294	323	31,905,708	35,632,212
August.....	22	147 40	6 42	244,717	8,565,095	130	76°			3,200	26,450	29,650	2,964	288	323	31,319,649	35,108,793
September.....	16	80 30	5 01	141,916	4,967,060	130	64°			3,000	15,100	18,100	1,810	274	328	29,752,963	35,664,148
October.....	15	74 40	4 57	137,339	4,806,865	130	55°			4,500	13,600	18,100	1,810	265	353	28,793,386	38,320,612
November.....	15	82 55	5 31	133,027	4,655,945	130	44°			4,500	14,200	18,700	1,870	248	327	26,994,521	35,549,123
December.....	15	77 55	5 11	138,529	4,848,515	130	34°			4,500	15,500	20,000	2,000	242	312	26,283,799	33,914,580
Totals and averages..	204	1,502 40	7 21	2,099,929	73,497 515	135	52°	53		48,500	222,275	270,828	27,076	271	330	30,554,762	37,229,041

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN, I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, which is my second, and the eighteenth of the present organization. The present organization of the department is as follows:—

Fire Engineers: Otis Cushing, Chief; W. O. Collyer, Clerk; Edward Fahey, Francis M. Drown, and W. H. Hockings. Marshall P. Sprague was reappointed May 1st, but after serving a few months resigned, and Wm. H. Hockings, the present Engineer, was appointed in his place. The working force of the department consists of one hundred and sixty-eight men, divided into seven Hose Companies, four Hook and Ladder Companies, and three men detailed for each steamer and five for the chemical.

The apparatus consists of six hose wagons, one hose carriage, four ladder trucks, two steam-fire engines, and one chemical. These are all in good repair with the exception of Steamer 1 in Ward 3, which has over-run its warrant and is now unsafe. The estimate for placing it in repair so that it will be as good as new is one thousand dollars. The question is whether the voters of the town wish this done or place it on the retired list.

There has been added this year, as per vote of the town, one hose wagon in Ward 5 and ladder truck in Ward 2. We have now on hand not in use two hose reels and two ladder trucks, which I think the Board could dispose of at fair prices if the town consents. We have about ten thousand feet of hose.

The hose room in the house in Ward 1 has been sheathed, also both rooms in the house in Ward 5. In Ward 3 the house was in a dangerous condition, the flooring and sills being decayed and three hundred dollars had to be expended there, and in Ward 1 the same trouble was found in the hose tower and the repairs there were quite expensive; with these repairs the houses are now in fine condition. I think the time has now arrived when a new house with modern conveniences should be located as a central station in a convenient place, so as to cover Wards 2 and 3 and perhaps Ward 1.

FIRE ALARM.

The Board has engaged the services of Henry L. Humphrey as Superintendent of Fire Alarm, at a salary of two hundred dollars a year, which, from his knowledge of the business, we consider a very moderate sum. Mr. Humphrey is thorough in his work and has the interest of the department at heart. Five new boxes have been added this year, one being at May's Corner. This branch of the department has been remodelled somewhat in certain places, the wire having been changed from the lower to the upper arms.

A fire circuit repeater and protector board have been put in, which makes this branch of the service in good condition and is giving very little trouble now. The telephone poles have been set a good many years, and many of them are in bad condition and will have to be replaced by new ones. The town should reserve two feet at the top of all new poles set for fire alarm purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

To meet the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, we would recommend the following appropriations: Salaries of Firemen, Stewards, Engineers, and Superintendent of Fire Alarm, \$2,600; Fire and Supplies for Engine Houses, \$1,600. The forest fires this year have been very expensive, and we would ask for two hundred dollars for that purpose. Total, \$5,400.

Before closing I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the Fire Department for the prompt manner in which they have performed their duties at fires, and also for the courtesy which they have always shown me. To the other members of the Board my thanks for their earnest co-operation in all matters of business. Also to your honorable Board for the courtesy extended to me and members of the Board whenever we have had occasion to meet this year.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS CUSHING, *Chief.*

FIRES.

Number of alarms for the year, 26 :—Ward 1, 1 ; Ward 2, 9 ; Ward 3, 9 ; Ward 4, 2 ; Ward 5, 5. Most of which were for slight fires.

Value of property destroyed :—

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH,

1896.



WEYMOUTH, MASS. :
WEYMOUTH AND BRAINTREE PUBLISHING CO.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1896.

Chairman — WILLIAM A. DRAKE.

MEMBERS.

WARD ONE.

WILLIAM A. DRAKE	North Weymouth.
WILLIAM HYDE	Weymouth.

WARD TWO.

JOSEPH CHASE, JR.	East Weymouth.
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WARD THREE.

JAMES H. FLINT	Weymouth.
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WARD FOUR.

BRADFORD HAWES	(Lovell's Corner),	East Weymouth.
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WARD FIVE.

HENRY A. THOMAS	South Weymouth.
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I. M. NORCROSS, *Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.*

P. O. WEYMOUTH CENTER, MASS.

OFFICE HOURS.

At Bicknell School on Tuesdays.

At South High School on Wednesdays.

At North High School on Thursdays.

From 3.30 to 4.00, from the first of November to the first of February,
and from 4.00 to 4.30, at other times of the school year.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

Regular meetings of the board: second Friday of each month except
July and August.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Teachers.

WILLIAM A. DRAKE,	JAMES H. FLINT.	WILLIAM HYDE.
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Text Books.

BRADFORD HAWES.	JAMES H. FLINT.	WILLIAM HYDE.
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Supplies.

WILLIAM A. DRAKE.	HENRY A. THOMAS.
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Repairs.

BRADFORD HAWES.	JOSEPH CHASE, JR.
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Fuel.

H. A. THOMAS.	JOSEPH CHASE, JR.	WILLIAM HYDE.
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:—

Your School Committee, in accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth, respectfully submit this, their Annual Report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

FINANCIAL.

The sum appropriated at the last Annual Town Meeting, for the support of schools, was as follows :—

From April 1st, 1896, to April 1st, 1897	. .	\$41,375 00
One-half of the dog license tax		524 61
Alewife Fund		252 00
Tuition from non-resident pupils		42 50

Total	\$42,194 11
Amount appropriated to liquidate deficiencies of past years	5,032 65
Amount on hand January 1st, 1896, for the support of schools to April, 1st, 1896	5,599 14

Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$52,825 99
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Expenditures from Jan. 1st, 1896, to Jan. 1st, 1897 :

Salaries of teachers	.	.	.	.	.	\$30,053	47
Salary of superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	1,800	00
Supplies and text books	.	.	.	.	.	2,913	04
Transportation of pupils to April 1st, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	365	87
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	334	18
Incidentals (water rates)	.	.	.	.	.	281	11
Fuel, janitors and cleaning	.	.	.	.	.	4,629	01

Repairs	2,732 98
Truant officers	46 75

Total \$43,156 41

Leaving a balance for the support of schools,
from January 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1897, of \$9,669 49

The School Committee have successfully used every means at their command to have all bills against the school department rendered and paid before the beginning of another year.

The amount of fuel in the school houses averages enough to complete the cold season. There are enough supplies on hand for all requirements to April 1st of the ensuing year.

The janitors have all been paid and there are funds enough in the Town Treasury to meet the usual expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The estimates for the ensuing year, submitted by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board, are as follows:—

Salaries of teachers	\$29,800 00
Salary of superintendent	1,800 00
Janitors, fuel and cleaning	4,600 00
Text books and supplies	3,000 00
Repairs	2,200 00
Miscellaneous expenses	350 00
Truant officers	150 00
Water rates and incidentals	300 00

Total \$42,200 00

This sum can be reduced by one-half

of the dog license tax	\$524 61
Alewife fund	252 00
Tuition of non-resident pupils	42 50

Total \$819 11

Leaving a balance to be raised by
taxation of \$41,380 89

It is the unanimous opinion of the school committee that the appropriation should be fully as large, if not larger than last year.

It has been only by the strictest economy and leaving much undone that should have been accomplished, that we have been enabled to keep our expenditures within the appropriations and not repeat the error of carrying bills over into another year for want of funds to pay them, which must be the inevitable result of insufficient appropriations to meet the ordinary and regular expenses of maintenance.

If the efficiency of our teaching force is to be maintained it is of the utmost importance that the amount appropriated for teachers' salaries be as large as is at present required. While other large towns and cities are offering better inducements than we can for competent teachers, the natural result must be that our corps of instructors will continue to be constantly drawn upon for the best we have. It is with teaching as with any other business, the best workman gets the largest pay, and the employer receives as a return just about what he pays for.

Six years ago Weymouth paid the smallest salaries, to female teachers, of any city or town of 10,000 inhabitants in this state, with only one exception. During this period, nearly all of the towns, approximating this number of inhabitants, have increased the rate of compensation paid to lady teachers and this town has gradually kept pace with this advancement but our increase has been so small that any considerable reduction would relegate this town to the foot of the list.

As nearly all of our expenditures are governed by actual necessity or are required by law, it is generally admitted that the only chance for curtailment is either salaries or repairs of school buildings. In the consideration of this question, it would be well to remember that Weymouth has, at present, twenty school houses that, with possibly two or at the most three exceptions, are buildings poorly adapted to the requirements of our schools. Many of them are old and somewhat dilapidated requiring constant repairs to keep them in a suitable condition for pupils to remain in during school hours, without danger to their health. Certainly they are not a credit to the town and only by the most careful oversight are some of them made habitable. It would be the extreme of false economy to follow a more penurious policy than has been the habit of the school board during the past year in the expenditure for repairs.

For a more detailed enumeration of the expenditures on the school houses, we refer the reader to the Selectmen's financial report.

TRANSPORTATION.

The town at the last annual town meeting appropriated \$2,400 for the transportation of those pupils who reside at a distance from the schools which they are expected to attend. Under authority granted by this vote, your committee have furnished tickets on the various lines of street railways to pupils residing on the streets that are supplied by these roads, and have furnished transportation by barges from Bradley's Neck to North Weymouth, Summer street and the town house to Ward III.

There has been expended	\$1,787 90
Leaving a balance on hand of	612 10

It will cost about \$360 to pay the expense of conveyance to April 1, 1897, leaving an unexpended balance of about \$250. We would recommend that this sum be re-appropriated, and that \$1,900 be raised and appropriated for the conveyance of pupils for the ensuing year.

The committee still retain Mr. Irving M. Norcross as superintendent of schools. He has been connected with our schools, in his official capacity so many years, and is so well known to our citizens, that words of commendation are unnecessary.

We believe that the standard of excellency that has always characterized our schools has not only been well maintained, but has been advanced as rapidly as is consistent with the best interests of our pupils and the town.

We would request a careful perusal of Mr. Norcross' report, and the following appendix, which we print herewith, for a more detailed statement of school room work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. DRAKE,
WILLIAM HYDE,
JOSEPH CHASE, JR.,
JAMES H. FLINT,
BRADFORD HAWES,
HENRY A. THOMAS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Weymouth :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to present for your consideration the following statistics and recommendations as my seventh annual report :

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Population, state census 1895	.	.	.	.	11,291
Increase from 1890 to 1895	.	.	.	.	408
Valuation of town, 1896	.	.	.	.	\$6,740,185 00
Value of school property	.	.	.	.	141,650 00
Value of books, apparatus, etc. (estimated)	.	.	.	.	5,250 00
Current school expenses (including repairs)	.	.	.	.	43,156 41

SCHOOL POPULATION.

Number of children between five and fifteen (school census, May, 1896	.	.	.	.	.	1,874
Number of children between five and fifteen (school census, May, 1895	.	.	.	.	.	1,778
Gain	.	.	.	.	.	<u>96</u>

Pupils distributed by wards as follows :—

	May, 1896.	May, 1895.	Gain.	Loss.
Ward 1	215	213	2	
Ward 2	674	636	38	
Ward 3	409	390	19	
Ward 4	264	235	29	
Ward 5	312	304	8	
Total	<u>1874</u>	<u>1778</u>	<u>96</u>	<u> </u>

PUPILS IN SCHOOL.

The following tables are based upon the school registers for the year ending June 26, 1896 :—

Number of pupils enrolled in all schools (excluding duplicate enrollments)	2,291
Average membership	1,974
Average per cent. of attendance	94
Number of pupils sixteen years or over	75
Number of pupils fifteen years or over	179
Number of pupils between six and sixteen	1,920
Number of pupils under eight	625
Number of pupils between eight and fourteen	1,421
Number of pupils belonging Jan. 1, 1896	1,952
Number of pupils belonging June 25, 1896	1,971
Number of pupils not absent for the year	163
Number of truants (reported)	53
Number of visits by members of school committee	157
Number of visits by superintendent (reported)	770
Number of visits by music teacher	1,018
Number of visits by citizens and friends	6,982
Number of instances of tardiness	1,275
Number of dismissals	4,983

SCHOOLS.

Number of high schools	2
Number of grammar school classes	22
Number of primary school classes	14
Number of mixed grammar and primary classes	11
Number of school rooms in use	53

TEACHERS.

Teachers in high schools, male 3 ; female 4	7
Teachers in grammar grades, male 5 ; female 16	21
Teachers in mixed grammar and primary, female	12
Teachers in primary, female	14
Special teachers	1
Superintendent	1
Total number	56

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

LOCALITIES.	Buildings.	Rooms.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Pupils per Teacher.	Pupils per Room.
Weymouth High.....	1	4	4	147	36.75	36.75
South Weymouth High....	1	3	3	68	22.6	22.6
North Weymouth	3	6	6	238	39.6	39.6
Weymouth Landing	3	11	11	483	44.	44.
East Weymouth	4	15	15	772	51.5	51.5
Ward IV	4	6	6	241	40.	40.
South Weymouth.....	4	8	8	342	42.7	42.7
	20	53	53	2,291	43.2	43.2

TRUANCY.

Taken from the reports of the truant officers :—

Number of investigations from Jan. 1, 1896, to Jan.

1, 1897 150

Number of pupils out of school because of poor clothing 15

Number out by consent of parents 70

Number of truants 53

Number of truants caught and returned to school 12

Number of second offense truants 6

Number of third offense truants 0

Number of arrests for truancy 0

Number sent to truant school 0

In presenting the statistics of the schools the same general plan is followed year after year in order to facilitate comparison. Such statistics point out certain facts concerning our schools and represent in some measure the degree of interest that the parents, teachers, and pupils take in the administration of the schools, but there are features of our work too exalted and noble to be adequately set forth by figures or represented by words.

It is gratifying to report a large number of visits by parents and friends of the schools. These visits encourage the pupils, stimulate the teachers to better effort, and create a stronger bond of sympathy between parents and teachers. I earnestly urge parents to visit the schools during the regular every day work in order to notice the improvement in methods of instruction, and observe the better feeling that now exists between pupils and teachers.

The total number of pupils enrolled for the year was 2291. This represents an increase of 20 over last year and is the largest number ever reported. As all duplicate enrollments are excluded these figures represent the actual number of different pupils who attended school in Weymouth last year long enough to have their names appear on the school registers.

The per cent. of attendance (94 per cent. for the town) is as large and the number of tardinesses (1275) as small as we should expect to attain because of the scattered condition of our school population. Over 160 pupils, whose names are given in the Roll of Honor were neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.

The following tables give the highest and lowest records of attendance and punctuality for the year. No allowance is made for the size or grade of the several schools :

ATTENDANCE.			
HIGHEST.		LOWEST.	
SOUTH HIGH . . .	98.4 %	PRATT, grades I-V .	87 %
BATES, grades VIII IX	98 %	POND, grades I-V .	87 %
BATES, grades VII-VIII	97 %	JEFFERSON, grade	
HOWE, grades III-IV	97 %	sub-1 . . .	87 %
ATHENS, grades VII-IX	97 %	WASHINGTON, grade	
FRANKLIN grade VIII	97 %	sub-1 . . .	88 %
FRANKLIN grade VII	97 %	ADAMS, grades I-IV .	89 %

TARDINESS.

BEST RECORD.		POOREST RECORD.	
BATES, grades VII-VIII	2 cases	NORTH HIGH	112 cases
LINCOLN, grade I	3 cases	HUNT, grade IX	111 cases
JEFFERSON, grades I-II	3 cases	ADAMS, grades I-IV	85 cases
FRANKLIN, grade VIII	4 cases	PRATT, grades I-V	60 cases
BICKNELL, grades IV-VII	4 cases	HOLBROOK, grades I-V	49 cases

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

During the calendar year 1896 twelve teachers retired from our teaching force. Of this number two left because of poor health, one to prepare for other work, three to get married and six to accept better positions in other places.

Since January, 1897, two more teachers have accepted better positions in other places. Thus our schools continue to be training schools for cities and towns that pay larger salaries than we can pay. We are not, however, wholly losers from this draft upon us year after year, for the hope of advancement always inspires teachers to better effort, and improvements in one school are felt by all the others to a greater or less extent.

Two of the teachers who resigned during the past year have given the schools valuable service for over three years. It is safe to say that for the past two years these gentlemen have been worth to the town much more than they have received for their services. A small increase in their salaries would have retained them for some time. Such an increase, I believe, would have been wisdom on the part of the committee.

I cannot refrain from again advancing the same opinion that was given in my school report of 1892. If it were possible to make teachers' salaries depend upon intelligent and inspiring teaching rather than upon length of service, the efficiency of our schools would be increased immeasurably. This change, if made, would not necessarily increase the total amount now paid for salaries of teachers.

The following is a complete list of the changes of teachers for the year:—

RETIRED.

Date.	Name.	School.	Grade.
Jan., 1896,	Louise G. White,	Hunt,	VII.
Feb., "	Susie B. Litchfield,	Washington,	Sub. I.
March, "	Annie H. Weston,	Athens,	I and II.
June, "	Charles F. Abbott,	North High,	Principal.
June, "	A. L. Saben,	North High,	Assistant.
June, "	Mary C. Hunt,	Hunt,	V.
June, "	Albert S. Ames,	Washington,	Principal.
June, "	Mary C. Spencer,	Washington,	II.
Aug., "	Ruth N. Tower,	South High,	Assistant.
Oct., "	Chester H. Wilbar,	Bates,	Principal.
Nov., "	Mary K. Tibbits,	Hunt,	VIII.
Dec., "	Lizzie E. Tirrell,	Jefferson,	Principal.

TRANSFERRED.

Date.	Name.	From.	To.
Sept., 1896,	Margaret A. Dee,	Washington, Grade I.	Washington, Grade II.

APPOINTED.

Date.	Name.	School.	Grade.
Jan., 1896,	Mary C. Rogers,	Hunt,	VII.
Feb., "	Lizzie G. Hyland,	Washington,	Sub. I.
March, "	M. Maud Vanston,	Athens,	I and II.
July, "	Edmund J. Bugbee,	North High,	Principal.
July, "	Henry S. Hall,	Washington,	Principal.
Aug., "	Edwin Sampson,	North High,	Assistant.
Aug., "	Antoinette Pond,	Hunt,	V.
Sept., "	Jessie E. Barber,	Washington,	I.
Sept., "	Helen L. Irons,	South High,	Assistant.
Oct., "	Frank L. Titcomb,	Bates,	Principal.
Nov., "	Luther Hatch,	Hunt,	VIII.
Dec., "	Arthur B. Bennett,	Jefferson,	Principal.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

REG. 12. No child belonging to a household in which small-pox, varioloid, membranous croup, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or other contagious disease dangerous to the public health exists, or whose residence has a common entrance with such household, shall be allowed to attend any public school until the expiration of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and every such child shall be required to present to the teacher of the school a certificate from the attending physician or member of the Board of Health, stating that he is free from contagion, and that the requirements of this regulation have been complied with.

The above section is taken from the regulations of the Board of Health of Weymouth. Its aim is to protect the children in the public schools and to prevent the spread of disease through that channel. It is a wise provision and its observance has many times prevented an epidemic of children's diseases. Parents should heartily co-operate with the teachers in carrying out the provisions of the law and thereby assist in preventing the spread of children's diseases in the schools. If physicians were more prompt in reporting, and the Board of Health had better facilities for communicating with school authorities the spirit of the Regulation could be better observed.

The duty of the teachers is plain. They must not allow a child belonging to a family in which any contagious disease exists to attend school, and they must require every such child on returning to school to bring a health certificate signed by a physician or member of the Board of Health. The belief on the part of the teacher that the child is all right, or the statement from the parent to that effect is not sufficient to cover the requirements of the regulation.

In order that no expense need be incurred by the parents in complying with the law, the School Committee furnish the following blank certificates :

THIS CERTIFIES *That in my opinion*.....
*is free from contagion, and that the requirements of the above
 regulation have been complied with.*

..... *Attending Physician.*
 *Member of Board of Health.*

When a physician is employed his signature is expected, but in case no physician is called the signature of a member of the Board of Health is required.

Notice the special Instructions to teachers in regard to Contagious Diseases in Appendix IV.

STORM SIGNALS.

When the new fire alarm system was introduced into our town the school committee felt that the vexed question of Signal for no School was solved. But the fire alarm system has proved very little better than the old way except in expense. The signals now given can be heard in scarcely more than one-half of the town. On several occasions during the past winter the schools at the Landing, South Weymouth, and other parts of the town have continued in session on very stormy days because the storm signal was not heard. Of course this creates a great amount of dissatisfaction, and frequent complaints are entered because of the unnecessary exposure of the small children to the storms. If we have a storm signal at all it should be extensive enough to benefit the children of the whole town. I do not know as this is possible, but it seems to me if connections were made with the whistles of the factories of M. C. Dizer & Co., Torrey, Curtis & Tirrell, J. W. Hart & Co., and H. B. Reed & Co., that the service would be very satisfactory.

MANUAL TRAINING.

My firm belief that our school system lacks something that can be supplied only by the introduction of manual training is my excuse for again bringing this matter to the attention of the school committee and citizens of Weymouth. From an educational standpoint, hand training is a necessary adjunct to the public school, because it secures training which cannot be secured by observation or study of text books. It provides for the dull boy a chance to gain mental development by the assistance of his hands, develops the perceptive faculties of all children, and is a strong factor in forming habits of perseverance and accuracy.

No pupils stand more in need of such training than ours, for we are a community of hand laborers, and our children should be given opportunities for mental development along lines fitted to their possibilities.

I strongly recommend that the boys of grades V, VI and VII, and the girls of grade VII be given instruction in the Sloyd system of manual training; and that the girls of grades V and VI be given instruction in plain sewing. These grades include about 570 pupils, who would receive training in these lines for one hour each week. The most economical plan to carry out this recommendation would be to provide one Sloyd shop with 25 benches for use of all the pupils. The first cost to fit up the shop would be about \$400 (\$15 per bench.) The yearly expense would be about \$500 for transportation, \$100 for rent, \$30 for janitor's service, \$50 for heating, \$100 for material, and \$500 for instructors; total \$1280. For instruction in sewing the expense would be very light, possibly \$40 for material and \$100 for instruction. (The instruction in this department would, I believe, be assumed by some of our enterprising "Ladies' Clubs.")

If my estimates are correct, it will be seen that the total yearly expense of introducing into our schools these two important lines of training would be inside of \$1,500. How much longer shall we delay the introduction of these important subjects that are so rapidly becoming a prominent part of public instruction in all of the more progressive communities of our country?

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The number of pupils in the high schools has increased from 177 in 1889 to 251 in 1897. As the educational requirements have increased year by year to meet the demands of the higher institutions of learning, this increase in the number of pupils in the high schools shows a commendable educational spirit. About 75% of the grammar school graduates go to the high schools, and many of the high school graduates enter higher institutions of learning. Our schools are now, or have recently been, represented in Bridgewater and Framingham normal schools, the Institute of Technology, Amherst, Dartmouth, Smith, Wellesley, Harvard and

Yale. I know of no case of failure of one of our graduates in these institutions. Four young men, graduates of the class of '96, entered Dartmouth last September, and are, I understand, doing creditable work. One has recently taken a prize for excellence in scholarship.

The question of providing accommodations for high school pupils is one that must be met very soon. At the beginning of the present school year 77 entered the fourth class at the North high. As the fourth class room will seat 63, and the other class rooms were full, 14 of the entering class were transferred to the South high. Many parents of the pupils selected for the transfer strongly objected, but were persuaded, because of the necessity of the case, to submit to the change. The fourth class room at the South high will seat 31. The transfer made a class of 46. As there were no seats in the assembly room for the overflow, the laboratory room that was never intended for a study room had to be used for that purpose.

The conditions next year will be still harder to meet. There are 130 pupils in the ninth grades of the grammar schools; nearly 100 will enter the high schools next Sept. This number will more than fill the fourth class rooms in both buildings. There will be promoted to the third class about 30 in the South high, excluding those belonging to the North high, and 60 in the North high. The 30 in the third class at the South high, with the entering class of 30 or more and 39 in the two upper classes, will fill every seat used for high school purposes in the building, including the seats in the laboratory.

The third-class room at the North High will seat 40 of the 60 promoted to that class. The two upper classes will number about 62, the entire seating capacity of the upper room, so that there will be no accommodation for the overflow of the 20 pupils from the third class in either of the high school buildings. As there are 132 pupils in Grade VIII., 190 in Grade VII., 182 in Grade VI., and 199 in Grade V., the overflow must continue to increase for some years unless there is a decrease in the interest now taken in the public schools.

How shall the overflow be provided for? This question was

answered by a special committee appointed by the town three years ago to consider the advisability of uniting the two high schools. This committee reported as follows: "That in their judgment it is advisable to consolidate our high schools, but that it is not practicable to do so at the present time." Now that our high schools have outgrown their present quarters, is it not time to make the consolidation and provide a suitable place in which to educate our young men and women? The buildings now in use are not in keeping either with the spirit and earnestness of the pupils, the educational spirit of the times, or the progressive ideas of our own citizens.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Although the results of our school work fail to satisfy either the public or the school officers, we believe that we are making some progress year by year. Looking at the past we are encouraged for we can see that we have made progress; looking at the present we are full of anxiety for continued growth.

Our effort to study the individual child and adapt our instruction to his needs has been continued for the past year with increasing success. In separating the schools into two or more sections and placing the pupils of corresponding abilities for development in groups, greater facility in attending to the wants of the individual pupil is acquired. Pupils who can advance more rapidly than their school fellows are easily picked out and transferred to the division or grade corresponding to their abilities. This plan places in the hands of every teacher the power of overcoming the treadmill criticism that is so often made against the graded school system. The public schools contain the bright, the dull, and the indifferent, but it does not follow that these must be treated alike or held to the same course.

The public believes in the three R's, reading, riting, and rithmetic, and hold these as the core of school instruction. The public is right in the demand, for the three R's form a solid foundation which can be broadened as opportunity offers. These things the schools should teach and teach thoroughly but the teachers and the public must not expect every pupil to become proficient in all of

them. To some it is not given to understand the abstractions of number, and if Nature says "No" in regard to any subject it is useless for the teacher to worry the life out of the pupil trying to overcome that edict. The public school must first of all teach manners and character, which are demanded by society; next must come the three R's which are essential to practical life; then should come those studies that give intelligence and culture.

The inside decoration of school buildings with works of art has continued through the past year. Many pictures have been placed upon the walls through the efforts of the teachers and scholars, but not so much interest has been taken by the citizens as is desirable. One of the principal things taught in our schools is good taste, and how better can this be taught than by keeping constantly before the children beautiful pictures? The picture need not be an expensive one. If it has a noble thought or an inspiring sentiment for the pupil it is a worthy addition to the school room.

In several of the schools a school library has been started during the past year. The Athens, I believe, has the honor of making the largest collection. Quite a large list of books has been purchased with money raised by the pupils, and several volumes have been donated by citizens. The pupils take a great interest in their library and are making good use of it. With a little continuous effort on the part of teachers and pupils and a little substantial assistance from the citizens, every grammar school building would in a few years be provided with a very good school library.

The meetings of the grammar school principals have been continued through the year and been productive of much good. The principals have become better acquainted with the course of study and with the work done in other schools. Several subjects have been discussed and schemes for teaching them presented. Thus the special thought given to a particular subject by one has been of service to all.

We have received many favorable comments during the past two years upon the work done in our schools in drawing and nature study. There can be no doubt but great improvement has

been made in these lines. The teachers have studied the subjects faithfully and have followed suggestions intelligently, but it is impossible for the superintendent, with his other duties, to give sufficient time to their direction to secure uniformity of effort throughout the schools. This department should be placed in the hands of a special teacher, who should give her entire time to directing the work of the pupils and giving instruction to the teachers.

In music a very important change has been made since the last annual report. At its meeting in December, the School Committee adopted the Natural system of music in place of the National, which had been in use continuously since the introduction of music into the schools. The new system discards the use of pitch-names, time-names, use of figures, and music ladders, and puts the child at once to reading music from the staff. It claims that these devices are hindrances to teaching music rather than helps, and that the child should learn to sing from the staff at first and sing in all the keys. The results of such a radical change will be watched with interest. The change was made from the first to the fifth grades, inclusive. For a detailed account of the work in music for the year, see report of the Instructor in Music.

The work in numbers under the inspiration of the new series of arithmetics has been progressive. During the earlier weeks of each school year a thorough review of the work of the preceding years is made. This plan is beginning to show good results.

Our method of instruction is objective, rules are derived inductively, and closely related subjects are treated in their proper relation. In the higher grades the work is curtailed by the omission of those topics that serve no useful purpose. By these omissions we lose none of the benefits of arithmetic and gain time for the pupils in the ninth grade to become familiar with literal expressions and algebraic symbols. Next year we shall be able to finish the work in arithmetic by the middle of the ninth year, and shall devote the last half of the year in mathematics to the elements of algebra and geometry, thus giving a broader training to all the grammar school graduates, and a better preparation for the work required in the high schools.

Our aim in teaching history is to create in the pupils an interest in history and a love for historical and biographical reading. The most of our teachers endeavor to illumine this study by introducing outside stories. Parallel text-books and supplementary reading are provided to encourage the habit of comparison and stimulate mental growth. All pupils should not be expected to become proficient in history, for there are varieties of minds in children as well as in grown people. The teacher has done well who has presented the subject in an interesting and enthusiastic manner and has awakened in a part of her pupils a love for historical study that will extend beyond school life. In connection with this subject more properly than with any other should come instruction in civics and good citizenship. In all our schools at the present time we salute the flag, pledging allegiance to our country, but how useless all this is unless beneath the formality there is breathed forth the true spirit of patriotism and loyalty. We have now in our country quite enough of the Fourth of July kind of patriotism, but not enough of the patriotism that recognizes both the advantages and responsibilities of American citizenship. The schools can and should do much to create in the pupils an appreciation of our government and a desire not only to receive its benefits, but to manfully and cheerfully bear its responsibilities.

In conclusion it should be said that no year's work in our schools has been better done. The teachers have been untiring in their devotion to the best interests of the schools, and manifest advancement has been made in many directions. Fewer cases of suspension have occurred and corporal punishment is seldom used. Methods of instruction have improved and a deeper interest has been taken by the children in the school work.

The fact that the paramount need of the public schools is a good teacher is constantly forced upon the attention of the school authorities. Buildings, courses of study, regulations, appliances, and supervision cannot make a good school, but without any of these the good teacher may have a good school. With these the public has a right to expect great things of the public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

I. M. NORCROSS,

Superintendent.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 9, 1897.

APPENDICES.

1. NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mr. I. M. Norcross, Superintendent of Schools :—

In compliance with your request, I beg to submit the following report of the work and condition of the North High School:—

The school graduated in June, 1896, a class of twenty-three; sixteen young ladies and seven young men. Of the former, five are continuing their study in normal or training schools and four have taken up stenography or book-keeping. Of the young men, three entered Dartmouth College and one has gone to each of the following: Harvard Medical College, Boston College and Burdett Business College.

In this connection let me add that Dartmouth College recently placed the North High School upon the list of "Approved Schools" for certificate admission to that college.

The school opened the present year with an attendance of one hundred and seventy-one. Of these, seventy-seven were of the entering class, and as the seating capacity was only sixty-three, fourteen from this class were necessarily taken out of the building, reducing our enrollment to one hundred and fifty-seven, divided as follows: Seniors, thirty-two; Juniors, nineteen; Sophomores, forty; Freshmen, sixty-three, and special students, three.

The attendance and punctuality while ranking well with other schools of its size are not what they ought to be, partially owing, perhaps, to the large territory over which the pupils are scattered.

Few changes have been made in the school, which I found in excellent condition.

The method of teaching the different branches has not varied much from that of other years. Geometry is being taught this year, as last, without text book, and with even more satisfactory and encouraging results. History has been taught by reference books only and the correlation of it and literature has been made more prominent. The

work in English has been so arranged as to cover all of the college requirements. In French, conversation and translation have been introduced earlier in the year.

While the present course of study seems to have proven very satisfactory I think some changes could be made to good advantage.

The rhetorical work has been conducted as usual in the lower classes. The two upper classes formed a society and have conducted their own exercises. In addition to the usual rhetorical work, debates have been introduced, which, with the practice of conducting such a society, seem to me to be giving the pupils a more practical training.

At the opening of the school, Mr. Abbott turned over to me \$130.84, the balance of the money raised by the prize speaking. From this I have drawn for the following:—

Printing school programs, \$5; printing names of class of 1900, \$1.75; Simplex Printer and supplies, \$6.65; books, \$6 15; plants and fixtures, \$2.90. Total, \$22.45.

There have been added to the school library during last year and this, by means of this fund, some twenty-five books of reference, among which are “Larned’s History for Ready Reference,” the complete works of the standard American poets, “Emerson’s Essays,” a mythology, historical books and literary criticisms.

The great need of more room, general repairs, better heating apparatus, and more modern methods of ventilation can only be realized by actual life in the building, and is too well known to need further suggestions from me.

We have had during the first twenty weeks thirty-two visitors, and a very large majority of these have been young people, only one parent having as yet visited the school. We therefore take this opportunity through you respectfully, but earnestly, to urge the parents and friends to visit the school more often and to become more intimately acquainted with the actual work of the school.

Respectfully yours,

E. J. BUGBEE, *Principal.*

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL, UNION
CHURCH, WEYMOUTH, MASS., THURSDAY
EVENING, JUNE 25, 1896.

Class Motto: "Esse non Videri."

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE	Orchestra
INVOCATION.	
SONG, Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore"	School
SALUTATORY	Emily B. Poulin
ESSAY, "Cuba"	Bertram A. Dexheimer
DECLAMTION, "Description of Webster's Reply to Hayne"	Edward J. Fraher
ESSAY, "No Time"	Grace A. McKeever
RECITATION "Rising of 1776"	Elizabeth M. Hennessey
CLASS HISTORY	Daisy B. Pratt
ESSAY, "Horace Mann"	Joseph W. Manion
DECLAMATION, "Eulogy on Governor Greenhalge"	Arthur M. Hunt
PROPHECIES, ...	Mary L. Reid and Julia A. Reily
DECLAMATION, "Our Duties to the Republic"	George P. Hunt
ORATION, "Esse non Videri"	Charles Whelan
VALEDICTORY, ...	Jane L. Kendall
SONG, "Till we meet Again"	School
PRESENTATION OF DIPOMAS	Rev. Wm. Hyde

CLASS ODE.

Words by FANNIE P. CHUBBUCK.

Music by REINE M. FOR.

As the glorious sun fades away in the West,
And leaves on the sky a pure light,
So the sky of our lives is illuminated with hope,
As the sun of our past sets to-night.
We turn to the future which beckons us on
And from out of the past brightly gleam
These words, plainly written, to which we'll e'er turn,
Our motto "To be and not seem."

When a beautiful mirage appears to one's view,
In trav'ling the wild desert land,
Then he presses on eagerly after the prize,
But it sinks in the glistening sand
Our motto in school life has taught us to seek
For the the things which are not false and vain,
And following its guidance we're sure to succeed,
For we'll ever due and not feign.

We have toiled side by side, now to-night we must part,
Our motto we'll e'er keep in sight,
That we may not with sorrow look back to this hour,

When our hopes and our prospects are bright,
And when on this earth all our toil is well done,
And the years of our sowing are past,
We'll then rest above in the peace of God's love,
Our sheaves duly garnered at last.

Music Orchestra

GRADUATES.

Classical.

Bertram Allison Dexheimer. Edward Joseph Fraher.
Arthur Milton Hunt. Jane Louise Kendall.
Joseph William Manion.

Latin-English.

Fannie Porter Chubbuck. George Pratt Hunt.
Mattie Alice Loud. Emily Bailey Poulin.
Daisy Blomgren Pratt. Stephen Francis Pratt.
Mary Lizzie Reid. Julia Agnes Reily.

English.

Alice Louise Griffin. Elizabeth Mary Hennessey.
Mary Agatha Mahoney. Grace Agatha McKeever.
Reine Marie Poe. Edna May Sterling.
Rose Thayer. Elizabeth Teresa Tracy.
Grace Ella Walsh. Charles Whelan.

II. SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. I. M. Norcross, Superintendent of Schools:—

SIR:—I respectfully present the annual report of the South High School.

The attendance at the opening of school, Sept. 8th, was eighty-six, and by the addition of twelve at the commencement of the second week made a total number of ninety-eight. The largest in the history of the school.

I find that the three rooms now in use do not give us accommodations for the accomplishment of the work desired. If we could have the use of the large room, now occupied by one of the lowest grades

we would have ample room for our present number, and also for thirty or forty more, and our physical and chemical laboratory would then be used wholly for recitation and laboratory work.

The school building is in good repair, as is also the heating apparatus. We find no difficulty in keeping the different rooms comfortable except in extreme weather.

The per cent. of attendance for the past year has been excellent, and the number of tardinesses very low.

As the laboratories and apparatus of a school are a fair indication of the quality of the work done, it is needless for me to go into detail as to the work accomplished. I am convinced that better work is accomplished here every succeeding year on account of the yearly increase in chemical and physical supplies and apparatus.

It has been convenient and profitable for me to visit, during the past year, twelve different laboratories, and to study the work accomplished and the methods. It is my desire to have practical work in physics as well as in chemistry. Recitations wholly, and experiments performed by the instructor do not inspire or encourage an investigative spirit.

The English course has been enlarged during the year to enable us to meet the requirements of the different colleges. This change effects favorably the English, not only in the classes preparing for college, but also all other classes.

It has been our aim to cultivate a taste for good literature, and thereby prevent the reading of worthless books. The pupils of all classes have to read and report upon a number of standard works during the year in addition to their regular work. The majority of the pupils do this cheerfully.

The past year has been a pleasant, and, I trust, a profitable one.

Useful knowledge and right mental habits are two very important results to be obtained in public school work.

I wish to express my appreciation, both to the Superintendent and members of the committee, for the readiness in doing whatever has been for the best interests of the school.

Yours sincerely,

ALBERT E. KINGSBURY,

Principal South High School.

FEB 1st, 1897.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE SOUTH
HIGH SCHOOL AT FOGG'S OPERA HOUSE, SOUTH WYEMOUTH,
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1896, AT 7.45 O'CLCK.

"The End is not yet."

PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE Orchestra

INVOCATION.

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY, "Character Building" Alice Ruth Willis

ESSAY, "Beauties of Nature" Sarah Frances Derby

DECLAMATION, "The Rivals," H. Greenough Smith John Reidy

CLASS HISTORY, "Can Such Things Be" Alice Gertrude Barnes

SINGING, Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore," Verdi School

ESSAY, "Ancient and Modern Warfare" Cornelius Urban Tirrell

READING, "The Execution of Sydney Carton."

"Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens, Catherine Alicia Roche

ESSAY, "Time and Space" Electa Lincoln Hawes

READING, "Antigone," Mary Stuart Phelps, Rosa Florence Hallahan

CLASS PROPHECY, "The Yawning Void of the

Future" Henry Christopher Kohler

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY, "The End is Not

Yet" Catherine Jeannette Hawes

SINGING, "Till We Meet Again" School

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS H. A. Thomas

CLASS ODE.

Composed by JOHN REIDY.

Music by CORNELIUS URBAN TIRRELL.

As we glance back o'er our school days,

What a scene now meets our eyes;

We are standing on the platform,

We've been reaching toward the skies.

Four long years we've spent together,

Working with this end in view,

And no matter what our duties,

We have met them brave and true.

Day by day we've worked together

As we climbed toward wisdom's height,

As we gained each high endeavor,

As we labored for the right.

But our school days now are ended,

Life's great work is just begun,

There are noble truths to guide us

Toward the goal now partly won.

BENEDICTION.

GRADUATES.

College Course.

Catherine Jeannette Hawes.

Latin-English Course.

Sarah Frances Derby.	Electa Lincoln Hawes.
Henry Christopher Kohler.	Catherine Alicia Roche.
Cornelius, Urban Tirrell.	Alice Ruth Willis.

English Course.

Alice Gertrude Barnes.	Rosa Florence Hallahan.
John Reidy.	

III. MUSIC.

Mr. I. M. Norcross, Superintendent of Schools:—

I have the honor of submitting to you my Third Annual Report as Musical Director in the Public Schools of Weymouth.

The past year has seen marked changes in the methods of musical instruction. The "National Music Course" was used until Jan., 1897, when the "Natural Music Course," by Ripley and Tapper, was introduced. Up to this time there was an insufficient supply of books and charts, and most of the work in the lower grades had to be copied upon the boards. Although good progress was made it did not reach that degree of proficiency which would have been possible under other conditions.

In my report for 1895, I stated that the "Natural Music Course" was far superior to the one then in use. Now that it has been introduced into the first five grades I find it heartily endorsed by both teachers and pupils, and feel sure that rapid advancement will be made.

To enable the teachers to become more thoroughly acquainted with the charts and books, teachers' meetings have been organized, those using charts A and B meeting the first Tuesday, and those using charts C and D the second Tuesday of each month. At these meetings the teachers are formed into a class and receive the same instruction that they are to give their respective classes. In this way more time can

be taken for developing the methods to be employed, and the result will be a uniformity of work throughout the town.

Prof. Wade said, "It will be found in all cases that loud singing is harsh, unmusical singing, the vocal organs of the child being utterly incapable of producing a large, and at the same time, musical tone." There are but two registers to be considered in the voice of a child—the head or thin register and the chest or thick register. Loud singing is invariably produced by the chest register, this should be avoided as it is physically harmful, besides making the child's voice incapable of rendering musical tones. Our aim this year has been to procure soft tones as the fundamental principle of voice training. Better results will now follow as the work of the present system is so arranged that much practice is required in this direction.

In closing this report I wish to thank the teachers, members of the school committee and superintendent for their co-operation and support during the year.

A. J. SIDELINGER,
Supervisor of Music.

NORTH WEYMOUTH, MASS., Feb. 8, 1897.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS IN REGARD TO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

CHICKEN-POX.

This disease is the mildest of eruptive fevers. It is very contagious and few children escape who are exposed to it. The disease begins about fifteen days after exposure, and usually lasts but one week. As it does not seriously incommode the patient, and never of itself endangers life, it is not necessary to exclude from school any except those who actually have the disease.

MUMPS.

This disease occurs chiefly in childhood and early manhood. It begins about fourteen days after exposure and continues from eight to ten days. In most cases the swelling occurs on both sides. If only one side has been affected the other side may be at some future time. The disease begins by a slight tenderness immediately under the lobule of the ear. This will be followed by a swelling in the same place.

As it requires twelve days from the time of exposure before the disease is manifest, all the children from the family should remain from school at least two weeks after the disease has disappeared, unless the sick one has been entirely separated from the others.

WHOOPING COUGH.

This is a highly contagious disease and is usually contracted by inhaling the breath of the patient. Most cases occur between the ages of one and eight years, but cases occasionally occur in old people who have not been attacked previously. It cannot be carried by a third person, hence only those who actually have the disease need be kept out of school. It comes on about ten days after exposure.

As the breath is the principal source of contagion, children should not be allowed to return to school until they are entirely free from the spasmodic cough.

MEASLES.

A highly contagious disease usually taken through the air though it may be communicated through the breath. It has sometimes been carried long distances upon articles of clothing and thus given to others. From ten to fourteen days elapse from the time of exposure to the commencement of the eruption, and the whole course of the disease is about two weeks. Pupils who have measles and those in a family where measles has appeared should not be allowed to return to school until two weeks after recovery.

DIPHTHERIA.

This disease may be imparted to others by a person actually, or lately affected by it. It may also be carried by a person's clothing.

The germs of the disease may also enter the system through the air, through the food, or through the drinking water. It usually begins from two to eight days after exposure.

As soon as a case of diphtheria occurs in a family, all the children of that family should at once be excluded from school and none should be allowed to return until two weeks after the membrane has disappeared from the throat, and then not until a thorough disinfection of the house and clothing.

SCARLET FEVER.

This disease occurs most frequently in young children, and is the most fatal of the contagious diseases. It usually shows itself from three to eight days after exposure. It is disseminated by exposure to patients and may be carried by clothing. Particular care should be taken about disinfecting the rooms in which the patients have been sick with this disease and all articles of clothing that may have been exposed to contagion, before children should be allowed to return to school. In both diphtheria and scarlet fever school books that are in the rooms where these diseases exist should *not be returned to school* or used by their pupils, and if the pupil is taken sick in school his books should be destroyed. Health certificates must be required before the pupil re-enters school.

V. GRADUATION EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

ATHENS.

NORTH WEYMOUTH, JUNE 26, 1896, AT 3 P. M.

CLASS MOTTO:

"Honest Industry Will Win."

PROGRAMME.

SONG, "The Peaceful Valley"	School
ESSAY, "Abraham Lincoln"	Michael A. Lane
RECITATION, "The Bridal Wine-Cup"	Louisa N. Kittredge
SONG, "Soldier's Farewell to Home"	Quartette
RECITATION, "The Legend of the Canon"	Lillian G. Ruggles
DECLAMATION, "Exemplars of Patriotism"	R. Frank McDonald
ESSAY, "Concentration of Purpose"	Helena M. Benkendorf
SONG, "Away, Away in Gladness"	School
RECITATION, "Minot's Ledge"	Grace L. Beal
ESSAY, "Higher Education"	Mabel F. Sampson
SONG, "Courage Bold"	School
CIVIL GOVERNMENT EXERCISE.	
PART I.—PAPER, "Australian Ballot"	William W. Burr
Voting Illustrated by the Class.	
PART II.—PAPER, "The Town Meeting"	C. Lewis French
Meeting, Conducted by the Class, ...	P. Henry Ash, Moderator
Article in Town Warrant,	
Debated by Stephen Monahan and Ralph G. Poulin	
DUET, "Day in Its Splendor."	
RECITATION, "Kate Shelley"	A. Ethel Pomeroy
DECLAMATION, "Address on Webster"	Clarence G. Newton
RECITATION, "Legend of The Organ Builder"	Mabel B. Estes
SONG, "Morning Invitation"	School
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	W. A. Drake

BATES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1896, 2:30 P. M.

MOTTO:

"Forward."

PROGRAMME.

SONG, "The Farm Hand"	School
PRAYER	
SONG, "Day in its Splendor"	School
ESSAY, "Railroads in United States"	G. Russell Holbrook

RECITATION, "The Battle of Ivory" . . .	Leonard W. Newell
ESSAY, "Thoughts about Tobacco" . . .	Marion G. Belcher
SONG, "The Peaceful Valley" . . .	School
EXERCISE IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT, "Town Meeting"	Graduating Class
DECLAMATION, "Speech of Patrick Henry" . . .	Dennis C. Madden
PIANO SOLO, "Selected"	Ralph A. Cushing
ESSAY, "Electricity"	Charles E. Tirrell
RECITATION, "The Brave Man"	Bessie L. Sumner
SONG, "Away, away in Gladness"	School ¹
ESSAY, "Manners and Customs of New England Colonies"	Bessie C. Churchill
RECITATION, "The Roman Sentinel"	Sidney R. Cook
SONG, "Evening Bells"	School
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.	Bradford Hawes
SONG, "America"	School

BENEDICTION.

FRANKLIN.

JUNE 25, 1896.

MOTTO: "Carpe Diem."

PROGRAMME.

PIANO SOLO, ...	Kittie Halnan
ESSAY, "The Hidden Treasures of Our Country,"	M. Agnes Murphy
"Tommy's Prayer"	Margaret Smith
SONG, "Army in Gladness"	School
ESSAY, "Yellowstone Park"	Gertrude Reid
"The Little Hero"	Emma McCarthy
DUET	Alice and Francis Donovan
ESSAY, "Some Great Men who have Not Become Presidents,"	Ruth Hayden
"The Angel of Buena Vista"	Katie McCue
SONG, "Day in its Splendor"	Double Quartett
ESSAY, "The X Rays"	David Ford read by John Des Lauries
"Means of Travel"	Helen Mahoney
SONG, "Peaceful Valley"	School
Class Exercises in History and Civil Government	School
PICCOLO SOLO	Chester Halnan
"Jimmie Butler and the Owl"	Leo Conroy
ESSAY, "New South"	Euphemia Beveridge
SONG, "Evening Prayer"	School
"Jem's Last Ride"	Annie Bearce
SONG, "Pilgrim Fathers"	School
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Chase
Singing of Class Ode	Written by Mollie Noonan

Class color—Nile Green.

HUNT.

WEYMOUTH, FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2:30 P. M.

MOTTO: "Perserverance Wins Success."

"Song of the Autumn Rain" School
 Class Recitation in Civics.

"Our Union and Our Flagg:"

Washington	Mary E. Bentley
Hillard	Nellie F. Quinn
Bancroft, ...	Ethel T. Cushing
Lowell	Alida P. Sherman
Sumner	Maud P. Salisbury
Clay	Mary E. Desilet
Anonymous	Katie F. Burns
Beecher	Margaret R. Lonergan
Anonymous	Susie B. King
Anonymous	M. Louise O'Connor
Kincaid	Mabel E. Firmin
Anonymous	Katie V. Tracy
Longfellow	Mary I. O'Connor

SONG AND SCENE, "Our Adopted Citizens"

RECITATION, "Stand by the Flag"	Vira M. Bates
SONG, "The Pilgrim Fathers"	School
ESSAY (original,) "Narcotics"	Mae Clarke
PIANO SOLO	Alida P. Sherman
RECITATION, "Miss Perkins of Maine"	Alice S. Peterson
SONG, "Stars of the Summer Night"	Girls' Chorus
RECITATION, "The Whistling Regiment"	Iva G. Hyland
ESSAY, "Whittier's Maud Muller Paraphrased"	Grace E. Tilden
RECITATION, "Kate Shelly"	Margaret R. Lonergan
PIANO SOLO	Nellie M. Donovan
RECITATION, "The Red Jacket"	Eva B. Walsh
SONG, "Morning Invitation"	School
ESSAY (original,) "Weymouth in History,"	John R. Bouldry, Jr
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, ...	Judge James H. Flint

PRATT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1896, AT 1.30 P. M.

MOTTO: "Depend on Self."

PROGRAMME.

SONG	School
ESSAY, "Children's Sports"	Chrissie Poole
SONG, "Vacation"	School
RECITATION	Helen Holbrook
ESSAY, "Legends of Flowers"	Margaret Nettles

SONG, "Far Away"	Schoo
CLASS EXERCISE, "Botany."	
ESSAY, "Value of History"	Harry Quinn
SONG, "Peace on the Deep"	School
RECITATION, "The Surprise of Trenton"	A. Gilligan
SONG	School
ESSAY, "Life of Edison"	Frances Poole
SONG, "Mediterranean Boat Song"	School
ESSAY, "The Golden Touch"	Warren Loud
SONG, "Day is Done"	School
Presentation of Diplomas	B. Hawes

SHAW.

JUNE 25,—1.30 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

CLASS MOTTO:—"Aim for the Highest."

SONG, "Far Away"	
DECLAMATION, "Behind Time"	Charles A. Torrey
RECITATION, "The Ride of Jennie M'Neal"	M. Gertrude Lowell
SONG, "Boatmen's Song"	
COMPOSITION "Seals and Seal Hunting"	John Halloran
CLASS EXERCISE, "History"	Ninth Grade
COMPOSITION, "Success in Life"	Abbie L. Rivinius
SOLO, "Silver Bells of Memory"	Lottie Y. Munroe
COMPOSITION, "The Story of Coal"	Bertie F. Burrell
CLASS HISTORY	Nellie F. Halloran
SONG, "Day in its Splendor"	
DECLAMATION, "Wealth"	Elbridge B. Nash
RECITATION, "The Whistling Regiment"	Alice B. Urquahar ^t
SONG, "The Night with the Right"	
RECITATION, "The Diver"	Ona I. Nolan
SONG, "Auld Lang Syne"	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Bradford Hawes

VI. GRADUATES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

ATHENS.

P. Henry Ash.	Grace L. Beal.
Helena M. Benkendorf.	William W. Burr.
Mabel B. Estes.	C. Lewis French.
Louisa N. Kittredge.	Michael A. Lane.
R. Frank McDonald.	Stephen M. Mohahan.
Clarence G. Newton.	A. Ethel Pomeroy.
Ralph G. Poulin.	Lillian G. Ruggles.
Mabel F. Sampson.	

BATES.

Marion G. Belcher.
 Alice T. Healy.
 Leonard W. Newell.
 William J. Holbrook.
 Charles E. Tirrell.
 Daisy L. Burbank.
 Monvilla A. Beals.
 Hugh P. Caffrey.
 John F. Thomas.
 Dennis C. Madden.

Grace F. Beals.
 Bessie C. Churchill.
 Burton W. Wright.
 Sidney R. Cook.
 Bessie L. Sumner.
 Clara L. Sherman.
 Ralph A. Cushing.
 A. Marshall Deane.
 Henry A. Rockwood.
 Percy D. Sargent.

G. Russell Holbrook.

FRANKLIN.

Bessie Bates.
 Annie Bearce.
 Euphemia Beveridge.
 Fannie Bleakney.
 Bridgie Cooke.
 Alice Donovan.
 Frances Donovan.
 Florence Earle.
 Emma Farrell.
 Emma French.
 Kittie Halnan.
 Ruth Hayden.
 Fannie Lincoln.
 Mary J. Louney.
 Herbert Burrell.
 Leo Conroy.
 Walter Cronin.
 Frank Cullen.
 John Deslauries.
 David Ford.
 Chester Halnan.
 Daniel Higgins.

Loretta Louney.
 Mary Louney.
 Helen Mahoney.
 Emma McCarthy.
 Katie McCue.
 Gertrude Moran.
 Agnes Murphy.
 Mollie Noonan.
 Elsie Noyes.
 Jessie Pratt.
 Gertrude Reid.
 Carrie Shackford.
 Margaret Smith.
 Maggie Sullivan.
 Edward Howley.
 Walter Howley.
 James Killory.
 Edward Madigan.
 Elmer Orcutt.
 Henry Pratt.
 Charlie Smith.
 Charlie Tobin.

HUNT.

Daniel C. O'Connell.
 Nellie Frances Quinn.
 Katie F. Burns.
 Inez Adelaide Wright.
 Grace Ethel Tilden.
 Nellie May Donovan.
 John Henry Daly.
 Edward Francis Curley.
 Maurice Leo Cleary.
 Daniel James Griffin.

Mary Louise O'Connor.
 Mary Elizabeth Bently.
 Florence Warren Richards.
 Eva B. Walsh.
 James Thomas Murphy.
 Alice Sibyl Peterson.
 Lizzie S. Nightingale.
 Mary Irene O'Connor.
 Alida Phillips Sherman.
 Carrie R. Thompson.

Iva Gertrude Hyland.
 Susie Bartlett King.
 Vira M. Bates.
 Lulie Belle Randall.
 Mabel E. Firmin.
 Ethel Thayer Cushing.
 William Raleigh.
 Thomas Hennessy.
 M. Joseph Kelley.

Maude Parker Salisbury.
 Margaret R. Lonergan.
 Marie Elizabeth Desilet.
 Miriam Clarke.
 John R. Bouldry.
 Katherine Veronica Tracy.
 Harietta Cornelia South.
 Peter E. Sullivan.
 Henry C. Martell.

PRATT.

Margaret M. Nettles.
 Annie E. Gilligan.
 Harry B. Quinn.

Frances H. Poole.
 Chrissie E. Poole.
 Warren S. Loud.

SHAW.

Alice Bertha Urquhart.
 Abbie Laura Rivininus.
 Charles A. Torrey.
 Nellie Teresa Halloran.
 Lottie Young Monroe.

Mary Gertrude Lowell.
 John Halloran.
 Elbridge Burton Nash.
 Bertie Franklin Burrell.
 Ona Irene Nolan.

VII. ROLL OF HONOR.

(This list includes the names of all pupils who were not absent a single session during the school year 1895-'96. The star indicates that the pupil was also not tardy during the year.)

NORTH HIGH.

Benson, Frank A.*
 Condrick Alice*
 Dillworth, Margaret
 Griffin, Alice L.
 Green, Joseph*
 Hennessey, Nellie L.
 Heffernan, Leo A.*
 Kendall, Jane L.
 Lynch, William
 Nash, Charles K.*
 Prentiss, Mary A.*
 Randall, Alice
 Shea, Mary E.*
 Smith, Emily A.
 Walsh, Grace E.*

Cleary, Margaret
 Dexheimer, Bertram A.
 Fraher, Edward J.*
 Garey, Fred B.
 Hunt, Arthur M.*
 Hall, Blanche S.
 Hennessey, Annie*
 Killory, George L.*
 McGrath, George H.
 O'Connor, Bernard A.*
 Reid, Nellie L.
 Ross, Minnie
 Smith, Annie R.*
 Sullivan, Margaret*
 Tinkham, Oliver E.*

SOUTH HIGH.

Crosby, Jessie K.*
 Loud, Clara B.*

Kohler, Henry C.*
 McGrory, Annie L.*
 White, Mary E.*

Ward I.

ATHENS SCHOOL.

Beal, Grace L.*
 Estes, Mabel B.*
 Kidder, Carl B.
 Littlehale, Belle E.
 Poulin, Bessie N.*

Burr, William W.*
 Jenkins, George A.*
 Litchfield, Ebed
 Poulin, Ralph G.*
 Torrey, Stanley T.*

Ward II.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Burrell, Annie W.*
 Cullen, Frank*
 Eldredge, Harold V.*
 Hannafin, John*
 Pratt, Clarence L.*

Belk, Arthur H.*
 Deslauries, Joseph H.*
 Fraher, John T.*
 Mahoney, Helen*
 Smith, Margaret*

BICKNELL SCHOOL.

Cudworth, Arthur*

Hannafin, Nellie*

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Mills, Robert*

Shaw, Sumner*

Spinney, Cecil L.*

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Burrell, Harold*
 Cullen, Mary
 Garey, Mary H.*
 Lonergan, John*
 Makepiece, Carl
 Mathewson, Chester E.*
 Wilder, Ralph

Connell Katie
 Gay, Mildred*
 Kanzig, Willie
 Matherson, Minot*
 Mulligan, Edward
 Ryan, Annie*
 Wilder, Blanche B.*

Ward III.

HUNT SCHOOL.

Clarke, Mae*
 Guertin, Mary L.*
 Griffin, Gertrude*
 Leavitt, Charles E.*
 Nash, Mabel*
 Quinn, Nellie F.*
 Sterling, David*
 Tirrell, Ernest M.*
 Vinal, Florine E.*

Daly, John
 Griffin, Ellen F.*
 Lowell, Ernest E.*
 Moshnichka, Joseph*
 Nightingale, Lizzie S.*
 Quinn, James*
 Sherman, Frank*
 Tilden, Grace E.*
 Walsh, Emma*

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Paine, Walter*

TUFTS SCHOOL.

Barnhart, May
 Liberty, Tessa
 Lane, Alice
 Pratt, Mabel

Daly, Susie
 Liberty, Mark
 O'Connell, John
 Quinn, Joseph*

Williams, Lottie

Ward IV.

SHAW SCHOOL.

Lowell, Laura

Nash, Elbridge

Wight, Grace*

PRATT SCHOOL.

French, Archie R.
 Loud, Warren S.

Holbrook, Bertram L.
 Quinn, Harry B.

HOLBROOK SCHOOL.

French, Bertha*
 Gallant, Nellie*
 Hutchinson, Blanche*

Gallant, Mary*
 Lane, Herbert*
 Poole, Clara*

Poole, Bessie

Ward V.

BATES SCHOOL.

Alvord, Harry B.*
 Blanchard, Marion*
 Cook, Minnie E.*
 Chandler, Gertrude*
 Davis, William F.*
 Howe, Charles E.*
 Howe, Ritchie T.*
 Lovell, Madge*
 McGrory, Katiebel I.*
 McCormick, Patrick*
 Rockwood, Arthur G.*
 Stackpole, Cora*
 Saunders, Elwyn
 Torrey, Arthur*

Burrell, Carrie O.*
 Beals, Monvilla A.*
 Cook, Sidney R.*
 Crawford, Frank*
 Davis, Frank H.*
 Hunt, Mary*
 Howe, Florence K.*
 McGrory, John T.*
 May, Harry C.*
 Nelligan, Nellie C.*
 Rockwood, Henry A.*
 Santry, William*
 Thomas, John F.*
 Veazie, Calvin*

Whitman, Mabel*

HOWE SCHOOL.

Burns, Arthur L.*	Caldwell, Charles A.*
Dondero, Lena M.*	Hollis, Bertha M.*
Lawler, Florence B.*	McGrory, Helen*
Nelligan, Edward F.*	Rockwood, Herbert W.*
Sumner, Gertrude*	Vining, Arabel M.*

Vining, Louisa E.*

THOMAS SCHOOL.

Phillips, Grace	Whitman, Harry W.*
Whitman, Warren C.*	

POND SCHOOL.

Denbroeder, Ralph A.*	Shaw, Harold B.*
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HOLLIS SCHOOL.

Hinckley, Abbie F.*	Ford, Otis F.
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VIII. STATE LAWS.

CHAPTER 508. —SECT. 13. No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any indoor work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least thirty weeks as required by law.

CHAPTER 47.—SECT. 9. The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

CHAPTER 515. Section 2 of this act provides that "all children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools."

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

The sessions of the High Schools shall be determined by the High School Committee. The morning sessions in grades below the High Schools shall begin at 9 A. M. and close at 12 M.; and the afternoon session shall begin at 2 and close at 4 P. M., except from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1, when the afternoon session shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30 P. M.

STORMY DAYS.

The signal (2-2-2) for no session of the public schools will be struck on the Fire Alarms at 7.30 or 8.15 for no sessions of the Primary and Grammar Schools in the forenoon, and at 12.45 for no sessions in the afternoon.

When the signal is struck at 7.30, there will be no sessions of the High Schools.

IX. TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, SALARIES.

TEACHERS, SCHOOLS, SALARIES, ETC., DEC. 31, 1896.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	GRADE.	Salary.	Elected	Residence.
Edmund J. Bugbee.....	North High...	.....	\$1.200	1896	Weymouth.
Edwin Sampson.....	" " .....	.....	500	1896	N. Weymouth.
Louisa E. Humphrey.....	" " .....	.....	600	1890	Wey. Heights
Ella W. Bray.....	" " .....	.....	600	1893	Weymouth.
Albert E. Kingsbury.....	South High...	.....	1,400	1893	S. Weymouth.
Helen Irons.....	" " .....	.....	500	1896	S. Weymouth.
Fannie A. Wheeler.....	" " .....	.....	600	1895	Nash
Ward I.					
A. W. Greene.....	Athens.....	7th to 9th....	\$900	1893	N. Weymouth.
Nelie M. Baker.....	"	5th and 6th..	475	1895	N. Weymouth.
Lottie Graves.....	"	3d and 4th...	475	1895	N. Weymouth.
M. Maud Vanston.....	"	1st and 2d...	475	1896	N. Weymouth.
Minnie Mathewson.....	Adams.....	1st to 4th....	475	1891	E. Weymouth.
Clarabelle Pratt.....	River.....	1st to 6th....	475	1876	N. Weymouth.
Ward II.					
E. G. Cambell.....	Franklin.....	9th.....	\$900	1895	E. Weymouth.
Addie M. Canterbury.....	"	8th.....	500	1889	E. Weymouth.
Brit E. Harlow.....	"	7th.....	500	1887	E. Weymouth.
Annie F. Conroy.....	Bicknell.....	7th.....	475	1894	Wey Center.
Annie A. Fraher.....	"	6th.....	475	1891	E. Weymouth.
Henry S. Hall.....	Washington...	5th.....	600	1896	E. Weymouth.
Mary A. Webster.....	"	4th.....	475	1887	E. Weymouth.
Annie McGreevy.....	"	3d.....	475	1887	E. Weymouth.
Margaret A. Dee.....	"	2d.....	475	1891	Wey. Center
Jessie E. Barber.....	"	1st.....	475	1896	E. Weymouth.
Lizzie G. Hyland.....	"	sub. 1st	475	1896	E. Weymouth.
A. B. Bennett.....	Jefferson	5th and 6th..	500	1896	E. Weymouth.
Alice G. Egan.....	"	3d and 4th...	475	1896	E. Weymouth.
Lura F. Oldham.....	"	1st and 2d...	400	1895	N. Weymouth.
Martha J. Hawes.....	"	1st.....	475	1887	E. Weymouth.
Ward III.					
Geo. W. Chamberlain.....	Hunt.....	9th.....	\$900	1895	Weymouth.
Luther S. Hatch.....	"	8th.....	500	1886	Weymouth.
Mary C. Rogers.....	"	7th.....	500	1896	Weymouth.
Emma F. Parker.....	"	6th.....	475	1887	Weymouth.
Antoinette Pond.....	"	5th.....	475	1886	Weymouth.
Mary E. Walsh.....	Lincoln.....	2d.....	475	1885	Weymouth.
Kate C. Keohan.....	"	1st.....	475	1881	Weymouth.
Hattie J. Goodnow.....	Tufts.....	4th.....	500	1895	Weymouth.
Nellie T. Whelan.....	"	2d and 4th...	475	1895	Weymouth.
Mary E. Crotty.....	"	3d.....	475	1887	Weymouth.
M. Carrie Hart.....	"	1st.....	475	1892	Weymouth.
Ward IV.					
Juno F. Hutchins.....	Pratt.....	6th to 9th....	\$ 25	1895	E. Weymouth.
Nellie Holbrook.....	"	1st to 5th....	475	1890	E. Weymouth.
Maria E. Hawes.....	Holbrook.....	1st to 5th....	475	1893	E. Weymouth.
Martha E. Belcher.....	Shaw.....	6th to 9th....	25	1887	S. Weymouth.
Angie M. Fearing.....	"	3d to 5th....	475	1893	S. Weymouth.
Kate McEnroe.....	"	1st to 2d....	475	1891	E. Weymouth.
Ward V.					
Frank L. Titcomb.....	Bates.....	7th to 9th....	\$900	1896	S. Weymouth.
Helen L. Rockwood.....	"	7th and 8th...	500	1892	S. Weymouth.
Emma J. Smith.....	"	5th and 6th..	475	1884	S. Weymouth.
L. Gertrude Bates.....	"	1st and 2d....	475	1887	S. Weymouth.
Stella L. Tirrell.....	Howe.....	3d and 4th...	475	1891	S. Weymouth.
Edith B. Bates.....	Thomas.....	1st to 6th....	475	1893	S. Weymouth.
Julia W. Melville.....	Pond.....	1st to 5th....	475	1892	Nash.
Ellen L. Roche.....	Hollis.....	1st to 5th....	475	1892	S. Weymouth.

X. SYNOPSIS OF TEACHERS' REPORTS.

SCHOOLS.	No. Enrolled for Year.	Boys Enrolled.	Girls Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Percentage of Attendance.	Not Absent.	Not Tardy.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Truants.	Visits by School Committee.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Music Teacher.	Visits by Others.
Nor'h High.....	147	54	93	134	96	30	16	112	228	0	4	16	66	92
South High.....	68	29	39	62	98.4	5	32	44	98	0	2	10	63	45
Total High School.....	215	83	132	196	97.2	35	48	156	326	0	6	26	129	137
WARD I.														
Athens-7-9	47	24	23	44	97	8	37	20	99	0	7	24	24	368
Athens-5-6	27	12	15	25	94	1	16	26	60	0	5	20	21	129
Athens-3-4	42	18	24	38	94	1	27	23	40	0	4	20	20	207
Athens-1-2	58	24	34	44	92	0	41	27	7	0	8	21	21	272
Adams-1-4	36	19	17	29	89	0	2	85	60	0	1	9	17	84
River-1-6	28	16	12	23	91	0	17	16	7	0	2	9	16	0
Total Ward I.	238	113	125	203	93	10	140	197	273	0	27	103	119	1060
WARD II.														
Franklin-9	46	18	28	46	97	3	39	9	154	0	6	21	28	261
Franklin-8	46	21	25	45	96	5	42	4	108	0	3	14	20	41
Franklin-7	41	29	12	39	97	2	34	8	145	1	3	19	23	52
Washington-5	52	26	26	49	92	4	36	28	401	5	3	22	22	103
Washington-4	46	23	23	42	95	3	38	7	290	2	2	18	20	118
Washington-3	58	29	29	52	90	2	46	19	82	9	1	14	18	95
Washington-2	49	25	24	44	93	4	33	19	42	3	1	15	17	0
Washington-1	46	28	18	31	93.5	1	31	9	41	1	1	16	19	294
Washington Sub-1	74	87	37	44	88	0	15	34	53	2	1	17	19	130
Bicknell-6	57	28	29	50	96	1	47	23	87	7	0	13	16	105
Bicknell-4-7	33	16	17	29	92	1	28	4	52	4	0	10	20	67
Jefferson-5-6	61	25	26	46	94	2	35	14	95	2	4	18	21	137
Jefferson-3-4	61	34	27	49	95	0	51	12	124	1	4	18	20	125
Jefferson-1-2	56	34	22	49	91	0	49	3	119	4	6	16	19	156
Jefferson Sub-1	56	25	31	40	87	1	32	31	13	3	4	16	20	128
Total Ward II.	772	398	374	655	93	29	556	224	1806	44	89	247	302	1812

WARD III.														
Hunt-9.....	42	18	29	39	96	5	16	111	118	1	2	38	22	162
Hunt-8.....	30	14	16	27	95	2	12	16	173	2	4	24	19	56
Hunt-7.....	39	13	26	33	94	3	3	41	247	1	5	26	18	26
Hunt-6.....	49	24	25	45	96	5	42	17	274	0	5	22	19	145
Hunt-5.....	56	30	26	50	93	3	30	43	284	0	4	31	17	106
Lincoln-2.....	43	22	21	39	92	1	31	8	16	0	3	13	17	135
Lincoln-1.....	51	30	21	38	92	0	48	3	10	0	3	13	17	137
Tufts-4.....	51	22	29	45	93	1	25	54	302	0	3	16	18	192
Tufts-3.....	48	21	27	45	94	1	38	22	45	0	3	17	18	137
Tufts-1.....	38	18	20	27	92	1	34	11	4	0	3	23	18	165
Tufts-2-4.....	36	15	21	32	96	6	18	22	31	0	4	19	19	207
Total Ward III.....	483	222	261	420	94	28	297	348	1504	4	39	242	202	1468
WARD IV.														
Shaw-6-9.....	40	21	19	36	94	2	25	14	69	0	5	13	25	157
Shaw-3-5.....	40	19	21	35	90	1	15	28	58	3	8	10	17	81
Shaw-1-2.....	50	26	24	39	91	0	22	48	24	0	7	11	18	122
Pratt-6-9.....	26	16	10	21	96	4	11	34	44	0	3	14	23	273
Pratt-1-5.....	44	19	25	34	87	0	9	60	141	0	1	11	16	109
Holbrook-1-5.....	41	10	31	32	94	7	20	49	51	0	4	7	15	117
Total Ward IV.....	241	111	130	197	92	14	102	233	387	3	28	66	114	859
WARD V.														
Howe-3-4.....	50	22	28	45	97	11	45	6	62	0	4	11	17	560
Bates-8-9.....	50	28	22	49	98	8	46	6	134	0	5	15	26	147
Bates-7-8.....	43	17	26	40	97	11	42	2	121	2	0	12	20	120
Bates-5-6.....	54	26	28	50	96	7	49	5	141	0	0	10	18	127
Bates-1-2.....	65	42	23	55	92.5	3	30	40	74	0	0	12	18	287
Thomas-1-6.....	24	9	15	20	96	3	8	27	43	0	3	9	16	107
Pond-1-5.....	36	21	15	27	87	2	19	17	42	0	3	8	18	131
Hollis-1-5.....	20	11	9	17	93	2	12	14	70	0	3	9	19	167
Total Ward V.....	342	176	166	303	94	47	251	117	687	2	18	86	152	1646
Grand Total.....	2291	1103	1188	1974	94	163	1394	1275	4983*	53	157	770	1018	6982

* Many of these to carry dinners.

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